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Explosions hit Makkah

One killed, 16 wounded

RIYADH, July 11, (Agencies): Two explosions that rocked Islam's holiest shrines in the Saudi city of Makkah killed at least one person and wounded 16 late yesterday, two days before the

annual haj pilgrimage.

The Saudi Press quoted a Saudi Interior Ministry official as saying the two blasts occurred near Makkah's holy mosque at 10 pm yesterday. The first explosion occurred in a street leading to the mosque, while the second was on a bridge near the mosque,

Deputy Managing Editor

AFTER the Prophet's Haj (Peace Be Upon Him), in the last year of his life when he

began to weaken, unrest grew

in the outlying provinces and three pretenders, anticipating his death, began to claim

One of them, Abu

Thumama Haran, commonly

called Mosailima, had the

audacity to address the Pro-

phet in the following terms:

phet of God, to Mohammad,

Prophet of God, salutations.

"I am your partner.

your Koreishites."

"From Mosailima, pro-

"The power must be

divided between us; half of the

earth for me, the other half for

The Prophet replied:
"In the name of God the

"From Mohammad; the

Merciful and Compassion-

Prophet of God, to Mosailima, the Liar.

"The earth belongs to God.

He bestows it on such of His

servants as He pleaseth. The

Mosailima and yesterday's bombing of the Haj in Mak-

The self-anointed have

struck at a pillar of Islam,

claiming partnership with the

Prophet in the right to amend

his injunction that not even a

fiv should be killed during this

Can we assume that their

motives were political? Will

they claim they acted in Jihad?

politics has grown increasin-

gly complex as Muslims,

reminded that they must act

to right the wrongs of their

society, are galvanized into

If you see injustice, Islam

teaches, correct it with your

own hand. If you cannot, then

speak against it. If even this is

not possible, remain silent.

And the last is the weakest of

In a very real sense, then, as

But there is a point beyond

which political action blas-

phemes its religious origins.

That line was crossed yester-

day. Let the bombers claim

what they will. Like Mosailima, they are liars.

Today is the Day of Stand-

ing, regrettably defiled by an

act of sacrilege. Someone acted out his 'jihad'. Ignored

was a jihad of the soul that

should have tempered action

with common human

morality. The result was mur-

It is time, perhaps, amid the

wild political fluctuations of

the Mideast, for Muslims to

anchor themselves to the

Book, revealed with a beauty

and simplicity unmatched by

the best Arab poets, and so

a vehicle for social change,

Islam must be political.

political action.

The interplay of Islam and

period.

There is a strong corollary

the arrogance of

future is to the Pious."

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Criminal act, says Kuwait

Bombings condemned

KUWAIT, July 11, (Agencies): Kuwait today denounced the explosions that took place last night in Makkah as Muslim nations around the world condemn the bombings and demand punishment for perpetrators.

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Kuwait's State Minister for Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi, in a statement to Kuwait News Agency, described the incident as a criminal act particularly that it has occurred in the holiest place on earth.

He added that the incident violates Islamic principles and

HH the Amir today made a telephone call to King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia, during which he got acquainted with the criminal act, Radio Kuwait

The Saudi monarch had assured the Amir that almighty Allah has safeguarded his servants from this criminal act. while the Amir affirmed to King Fahd that Kuwait denounces this evil attack, it puts all of its potentials at the kingdom's disposal for the sake of protecting

Íslamic shrines. The Amir also urged Muslims everywhere to abide by Allah's orders especially during the haj (pilgrimage) season, so that the Holy Kaaba remains a place of peace, away from disputes and

Meanwhile, an official Kuwaiti source assured that all Kuwaiti hajis are in good health and are preparing to leave for

The assurance came following the two explosions.

This criminal act to take place in such a sacred place and at this time is a matter of deep regret,' the source said, indicating that security authorities were investigating the incident.

Leader of the Kuwaiti haj pilgrimage mission and Assisant Health Undersecretary for Medicines Ibrahim Al Mudaf told KUNA that all Kuwaiti haiis and other Kuwati hai convoys are in the best of health and

none has been harmed.

medical mission is readily equipped to deal with any emergency and to offer any help sought. Saudi second Deputy Premier

Defence and Aviation Minister and Inspector-General Prince Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz received a telephone call today from HH the Crown Prince and Premier of Kuwait Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah, Radio Riyadh reported.

The state-run radio said that during the call, Sheikh Saad expressed his profound grief and regret over the incident, affirmdom in confronting acts that jeopardizes the safety of pil-

Prince Sultan also received a call from Kuwait's Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah, in which he denounced the two blasts, affirming that this criminal act contradicts with the

sanctity of the holy haj season. The Saudi ranking official expressed appreciation for the sentiments expressed by HH Sheikh Saad and Sheikh Salem.

He affirmed that the kingdom under the leadership of King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz will not tolerate any meddling with the sacredness of the Kaaba and will safeguard the safety of pilgrims

under any circumstances.
Egypt's official Middle East News Agency said President Hosni Mubarak telephoned King Fahd to denounce the "criminal act" and pledged support for Saudi Arabia "against any attack by any group or clique harbouring hatred of Islam and

Muslims. Prime Minister Sultan Bin Shaker of Jordan expressed 'deep pain and sorrow" over the incident, and blamed the act on "those parties who hold hatred

against Íslam." In an official statement carried by the state-run Jordan News Agency Shaker said that "Jordan strongly denounces these terrorist acts and the repeated suspicious attempts of violence and terrorism against the pilgrims.

A Jordanian official said no (Continued on Page 5 Col. 5)



Lord Olivier dies

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Lord Laurence Olivier, Britain's most famous actor this century died on Tuesday. Olivier, whose career spanned six decades, appeared in 121 stage roles, 58 films and 15 television parts. (Reuter wirephoto) (See Page 4)

easily understood. The future, as the Prophet said, belongs to the Pious.

The news agency said one person was killed and 16 wounded — two of them seriously. The names and nationalities of the victims would be

Last night's explosions struck as vast crowds were leaving the Grand Mosque after the final prayer of the day. Some were already heading for the Plain of Mina, 20 kilometres to the east for Thursday's final rituals.

"The occurrence of such a criminal act at this holy place is a regrettable matter," the Saudi Interior Ministry official said, adding an investigation had already started.

Witnesses contacted by telephone from Abu Dhabi said security forces cordoned off the area immediately after the explosions and began body searches of pilgrims entering the holy Tadeusz A.W. Karwecki

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blasts, which diplomats said were believed to be crude devices equipped with a timing mechan-

Eyewitnesses said the explosions left few traces and traffic was flowing normally along the flyover. Saudi officials set up security

checkpoints and changed pil-grims' routes out of the city but allowed the traditional haj rites to continue. A number of suspects were rounded up for ques-

tioning, officials said.
"Pilgrims had to turn all their personal belongings over to Saudi security guards before being allowed into the mosque," said one pilgrim returning from dawn prayers at the mosque.

The mosque can accommodate nearly one million people following a recent expansion project. At least two million Muslims from around the world flock on Makkah for the annual haj pilgrimage, one of the five pillars of Islam.

An official of Saudi Arabia's Haj Ministry said: "Everything is progressing smoothly and on schedule ... this (the explosions) will not stop the world.

King Fahd said today that Riyadh would show no mercy to saboteurs.

"Saudi Arabia will not be lenient towards any one seeking to cause discord or sabotage" in the holy areas, the King was quoted by Riyadh Television as telling Arab leaders.

The blasts came amid increased tension between Saudi Arabia and Iran over Saudi restrictions on visit by Iranian pilgrims, as well as resentment over 1987 Makkah riots in which 402 people were killed. Most of them

Iranian. In Tehran Parliament Speaker Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani condemned the explosions as the unpardonable work of traitors.

"Whoever has committed this crime in Makkah, from wherever he may be, is condemned and this crime will never be forgiven," he said in a speech today at the Parliament or Mailis.

He demanded an urgent investigation by the Saudis. Saudi Arabia has denied Iran-

ian reports that it was violating a quota system for Muslims wishing to perform the haj pilgrimage, Riyadh Radio reported

The radio quoted Pilgrimage Affairs and Endowments (Awgaf) Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahhab Abdul Wasie as saying before last night's explosions that the kingdom was applying the quotas agreed by the Organisation of Islamic Conference.

Iran's Kayhan newspaper yesterday said Saudi Arabia was flouting the quota system by allowing a higher percentage of pilgrims from some countries than others.

"The Kayhan report is completely unfounded and part of a slanderous campaign which the Tehran government has been launching through its media, the radio, quoted Sheikh Abdul Wahhab as saying.

Official Saudi Arabian figures said some 474,560 Muslims, 41 per cent of them women, had arrived from abroad for the haj this year. They are usually joined by 500,000 pilgrims from within the kingdom.



Inside an 8-page Arab Times Supplement on Haj

Warplane buzzes West Beirut

Aoun sends fighter

BEIRUT, July 11, (Agencies): Christian Army commander Gen. Michel Aoun sent a lone jet fighter roaring over Syrianpoliced West Beirut today, the day after he reportedly threatened air strikes to break a

Syrian naval blockade of Chris-Police said a British-made Hawker hunter flew low over West Beirut's waterfront, from

where Syrian howitzer batteries have shelled the Christian coastline for the past four months. An eyewitness, speaking on

condition of anonymity, said the ageing warplane "came very low over the sea from the north, flew low over the boulevard and then turned west and north again." A police spokesman said

Syrian gunners, manning dozens of multi-barrelled anti-aircraft launchers did not fire at the jet fighter, flying at 800 feet. 'It seems their radars did not detect the Hawker hunter

because it flew very low." said the spokesman, who cannot be named in line with police rules. A source with Aoun's Air Force, speaking on condition of anonmity, described the over-

flight as an exercise. It was the first overflight over West Beirut by one of Aoun's three operational Hawker hunters since the confrontation with the Syrians and their militia allies erupted March 8.

Aides to Aoun said yesterday the 54-year-old Maronite Catholic general was planning air strikes against six Syrian gun-boats blockading the 28-mile (45-kilometre) coastline of the Christian enclave north of Beirut.

In addition to the Hawker hunters, Aoun has eight Frenchdesigned Gazelle helicopter gun-

ships.
The Syrian gunboats this week intercepted at least three cargo ships carrying food supplies and a fuel tanker headed for the Chr-

istian enclave. A 25-foot (10-metre) Lebanese motor yacht, the Sea Tiger, with six men on board was released from a Syrian naval base at Tartus north of Lebanon and sailed to Larnaca, Cyprus, today.

The harbourmaster at Larnaca said the six, all Lebanese, were fine, but were not available to comment. The boat was intercepted by

Syrian gunboats on Sunday as it sailed out before dawn from Kaslik harbour north of Beirut. The independent daily paper An Nahar said international reinsurance companies have doubled the premium for ships sailing to Lebanon because of the new risks involved.

The Syrian Navy intervened after Aoun was reported to have received from Iraq a small number of Soviet-designed Frog-7 missiles capable of hitting the Syrian capital of Damascus.

Aoun told a news conference yesterday he rejected a Syrian demand conveyed last week by Arab League mediator Lakhdar Ibrahimi that ships heading for the Christian enclave be searched for weapons by Arab observers.

■ Israel has deployed US-made Hawk surface-to-air missiles in a border strip it controls in south Lebanon, independent security sources said today.

They said a battery of missiles was installed at an Israeli Army barracks in Marjayoun in Israel's self-declared security zone a few days ago.

They said the missiles were installed on a heavily-fortified hill, a few km (miles) from Marjayoun, which is also the headquarters of the Israeli-backed South Lebanon Army militia.

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Shamir may try to save coalition

July 11, (Agencies): Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir may try to rescue his government coalition from collapse by proposing a new cabinet vote on Israel's peace initiative, his spokesman said today.

Shamir, the head of the rightwing Likud bloc, was responding to a threat by his coalition part-ner, the left-leaning Labour Party, to quit the cabinet and force new national elections.

In a resolution passed yesterday by its 120-member leadership bureau, Labour accused Likud of torpedoing chances of starting peace talks and added "there is no room under these circumstances for the continua-

tion of the government.

Labour's decision came in anger over a list of principles adopted by Likud at a July 5 meeting that could severely hamper chances for getting Palestinians to agree to Shamir's

proposal.
The Labour move has plunged the Israeli government into its worse crisis since it was formed last December, with both Likud and Labour leaders threatening to demand new parliamentary elections if Labour resigns.

Proposes A Labour pullout would require ratification by its decision-making central committee, which was expected to meet within three weeks.

Shamir's peace plan proposes that 1.7 million Palestinians in the occupied territories elect representatives to talks with Israel about an interim period of self-rule in these areas. The final status of the territories would be decided in later talks.

Likud's new conditions include a demand that elections be delayed pending an end to a 19-month Palestinian uprising in the disputed lands and that East Jerusalem Arabs be barred from

Likud also called for continued Jewish settlement building in the West Bank and Gaza Strip and said it would never agree to Palestinian statehood in these

 President Mubarak warned today that tough conditions introduced into elections plan of Shamir would undermine the

whole proposal. Mubarak made the remarks in an interview with the Cairo daily Al Ahram.

"It seems that they have finally given in to the hardline wing in the Likud and the question now is: Does this mean a change in the plan introduced by the Israeli government?

'If that is true, it means that the idea of elections had been blown up," Mubarak said.

"They say it is a mere partisan announcement and that the government which has the final saying, still has not approved it,'
Mubarak said.

Dog bites off baby's head

HAMBURG, West Germany, July 11, (Reuter): A pet dog bit off the head of a sleeping three-week-old baby, police said today.

The dog — a giant deer-hound — was destroyed after its owners found the body of their son on the living room couch. The parents said they heard

no sound of the dog attacking the infant at home in the Buchholz area of Hamburg. Police said they were investigating whether charges of negligent homicide could be brought against the couple.

Iran returns gunboat, proposes raising ties with Kuwait

KUWAIT, July 11, (Agencies): Iran has returned to Kuwait a gunboat seized by the Iranian Navy two months ago and also proposed upgrading diplomatic relations between the two countries, Kuwaiti and Iranian

officials said today. "Iran returned the Coast Guard gunboat last week," Col. Fahd Al Mikhled, public relations director at the Interior Ministry,

The gunboat was seized by the Iranian Navy May 9 with eight crewmen aboard while chasing a ship that apparently was trying to drop off infiltrators. Iranian authorities released two Egyptian crew members one week after the incident.

Iran last month freed the six Kuwaiti crewmen after an appeal by Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

Diplomats, said the return of the gunboat dicated Iran's concern about improving relations with Kuwait. Iran has proposed raising diplomatic rela-

tions with Kuwait to ambassador level after a five-year gap, the Iranian Charge d'Affaires in Kuwait, Jawad Turkabadi told the AP.

Turkabadi was commenting on a report published by the daily Al Qabas that Iran had nominated Hussein Sadeqi, director-general of the Iranian Foreign Ministry as Iranian Ambassador to Kuwait.

He confirmed the nomination but said it had not yet been formally approved by

Aquino seeks improved trade with Bonn



Aquino: talking trade

province, the government said today.

province, a government statement said.

COLOMBO, July 11, (Agencies): Sri Lankan

security forces rounded up more than 1,000 suspected left-wing rebels in raids in the capital and central

Government officials also said bus workers, on

Security forces recovered mines, shotguns, rifles and Air Force uniforms from rebel hideouts, it

The government has imposed a state of emer-

gency and press censorship, and given sweeping

powers to the military to try to contain a strike.

The strike orchestrated by the left-wing People's

Liberation Front — mainly youths from the majority Sinhalese community — has crippled transport and disrupted work in state and private establishments through poor attendance.

The censorship blacks out all reports of violence by the left-wing rebels.

The independent Sun carried an explanatory note today saying reports of violence, strikes and student

Dineresa, an opposition daily, displayed huge blank front-page columns marked "censored."

unrest were subject to censorship.

BONN, July 11, (AP): Philippine President Corazon Aquino today met with West Germany's minister for economic development to discuss boosting trade between the world's largest export-ing nation and the troubled Philippine

Aquino, who arrived in West Germany on Sunday, has been assured by West German leaders during her threeday visit that interest is high in improving trade and investment between the two countries.

Sri Lankan security forces raid

president was to hold talks with Chan-cellor Helmut Kohl before leaving for

Aquino, who is on a weeklong, threenation European trip, met yesterday with West German President Richard von Weizsaecker, who assured her that ties between the Philippines and West Germany would be strengthened as a result of her trip.

Weizsaecker emphasized that a barrier-free market in the European Economic Community planned for 1992 would not lock out trade with other

"Europe is therefore also for the

Philippines a rich prospective market for the future," Weizsaecker said.

The West German leader also praised Aquino for her efforts in restoring democracy in the Philippines.

During yesterday's meeting with leaders of West German industry and trade, Aquino made a plea for more foreign investment and compared her country's situation to that of West Germany following World War II.

She asked that the Germans "share

their experience," in rebuilding the Philippine economy.

"We have tried by sound fiscal policies

not to purchase recovery at the price of inflation, nor debt relief at the price of national honour," Aquino said in an afternoon speech to the West German chamber of industry and trade.

"We have paid as careful attention to the consequences of runaway inflation and devaluation as Germany in the light of her own experiences between the wars," she told the meeting in Bonn.

While admitting the country's debt was projected to increase to \$29 billion by year's end, Aquino said that much of the debt was represented by money that was in fact stolen by the previous government" of Ferdinand Marcos.

Taiwanese journalists deported

Chinese 'student leader arrested'

(Reuter): Taiwanese journalist Huang Debei, deported from China today after eight days in custody, said Chinese police told him they had captured student leader Wang Dan, the country's most sought-after democracy fugitive.

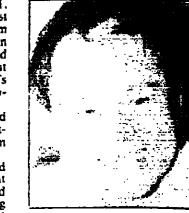
Huang said the police had backed up their claim by repeat-ing details known only to him and his driver.

"They told me on the second day after I had been detained that they had also got Wang Dan and my driver Wang Yan." Huang told reporters on his arrival at

Hong Kong airport.
Huang. a reporter for Taiwan's independence Evening Post, said he had lent his car and driver to Wang Dan after a brief meeting with the man who heads a list of 21 most wanted student leaders of the ill-fated prodemocracy movement, crushed by the Army on June 4.

In Beijing earlier today, the official New China News Agency said Huang was guilty of gather-ing military information and assisting a wanted fugitive but was treated leniently "in the overall interest of the relations between the two sides of the Taiwan

Huang's colleague Hsu Lu said police had also ordered her today to leave the country within 48 hours and forced her to sign a confession saying she had



Huang Debei

broken martial law, which forhids most forms of news-gather-

ing.
"I was very sad that they were able to arrest Wang Dan by following me," said the journalist. who was detained by machinegun-toting troops in Beijing on July 3.

He said Wang Dan wanted to flee the country and had asked for help.

There has been no official confirmation of Wang Dan's arrest. "The authorities accused me of being a spy for the Taiwanese government which I did not

admit," Huang said. Huang, who was blindfolded before being driven to Beining airport, was not allowed to contact anyone in the Chinesecapital during his detention:

Probe on Zhao's role in unrestant

Trial possible Hong Kong.

BELJING, July 11, (AP): The government is investigating ous-ted Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang for allegedly supporting pro-democracy protests, and a spokesman today left open the possibility he could be put on

At the first news conference by a high ranking government official since the Army crisshed the protests June 3-2 Yuan Mu

said "at this stage". Zhao is accused only of mistakes that the party can deal with internally. "However, the problem is still under investigation," Yuan said. "How the problem will finally be

dealt with will be decided according to the findings of the investigation.' Meanwhile, two reporters -

one American and one Taiwanese — left China today after being ordered out, and authorities gave a second Taiwanese reporter 48 hours to leave. All three were accused of violating martial law restrictions on repor-

The new party chief, Jiang Zemin, met with a group of Hong Kong leaders this afternoon but both sides kept quiet about the discussions. A spokesman for one of the groups said he would not comment until he returned to Jiang was expected to try to reassure Hong Kong residents frightened by the mainland crackdown that China would preserve their capitalist system for 50 years after Britain returns

the colony in 1997. However, China also has warned Hong Kong regards continuing its The party central committee ousted Zhao on June 24 from the post he held for more than two

years, accusing him of support-ing the student-led protests for a freer society and "splitting the party. Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong

also charged in a recently disclosed speech that Zhao "conived at" the gradual escalation of the protests from April to June, and that his aides collaborated with students in efforts to overthrow the communist government.

The report stopped just short of accusing Zhao of taking part in a coup conspiracy allegedly being hatched by his subordinates. Such a charge would have to be followed by a trial, during which party leaders might have to reveal details of top-level decision-making and possibly arouse new anti-party sentiment.

awsuits reinstated

Marcos immune to doctrine

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11, (UPI): A US appeals court yesterday reinstated five lawsuits involving dozens of alleged victims of torture by henchmen of deposed Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos.

The five suits include wrongful death claims by families of alleged torture victims as well as university students and labour organisers seeking \$75 million in damages for alleged beatings, rape, in some cases,

Marcos had claimed any actions he took in the past were in his capacity as a former head of state and thus US courts were barred from

The 9th US Circuit Court of Appeals resurrected to cases based on its own 1988 ruling that the foreign "act of state doctrine" did not protect.

The US Supreme Court earlier this year allowed that decision to

Marcos sought dismissal of the five suits, but a decision was held up while the appeal court awaited the US Supreme Court action on Marcos' claim of protection for acts while a head of state.

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After meeting with Juergen Warnke, who heads the Ministry for Economic Development, the 56-year-old Philippine

1,000 rebels detained

Some trains were also operating. He said crews were afraid to work because of death threats. "This is not a strike but a refusal to strike since June, were gradually returning to work.

More than 1,000 people were detained for questioning over the pats two days in Colombo and in Kandy, Badulla and Moneragala in the central

Transport Minister Wijepala Mendis said several

bus crews had returned to work in the past two days.

work because of safety," he added. He said five or six workers who defied the threats had been killed during the month-long strike.

On Thursday, the government said it had ordered troops and police to shoot saboteurs and those

putting up anti-government posters.

The Sinhalese extremists began their anti-government campaign two years ago to protest peace overtures made to Tamil rebels who want to set up an independent nation in northeast Sri Lanka.

The militants said too many concessions were being given to the minority Tamils. They also protested the presence of Indian troops, invited to break the Tamil rebellion, saying it compromised the country's independence.

Premadasa's request to India to withdraw the troops has failed to appease the Sinhalese radicals.

Tamils comprise 18 per cent of Sri Lanka's 16 million people and demand as eparate nation, alleging discrimination in jobs and education by the Sinhalese who constitute 75 per cent of the population and control the government and the military.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CIA denial

WASHINGTON, July 11, (Reuter): The US Central Intelligence Agency denied yesterday a publi-shed report it had bungled its handling of a Soviet KGB colonel who defected to the United States in

Athens three years ago.

In an unusual public statement, the agency said it had worked hard to smooth the transition for Victor

'He was, and will continue to be, paid a substantial amount of money for the information he provided and for his resettlement and adjustment to life in the United States," the statement said. ... - ---

Greenhouse effect

TARAWA, Kiribati, July 11, (AP): Pacific islanders from low-lying atolls were urged not to panic over predictions that a warmer atmosphere may cause sea levels to rise and inundate their islands early next century, Cook Islands Prime Minister Geoffrey Henry said today.

Henry, official spokesman for the 15-nation South Pacific conference that is meeting on the central Pacific island of Tarawa, said the northern islands of his own group may have to be evacuated if the greenhouse effect occurs as some scientists forecast it will.

Vatican condemns

VATICAN CITY, July 11, (AP): The Vatican newspaper yesterday condemned the murder of Bishop Salvatore Pietro Colombo in Somalia, calling it an

"insane act of violence against a man of peace."
L'Osservatore Romano said Colombo was shot to death Sunday night in the courtyard of the cathedral in the capital of Mogadishu by an unkn-own killer. It said the motive for the killing was not

The newspaper said Colombo, 68, was born in Carate Brianza, Italy, just north of Milan, and had

been a bishop for 13 years. It described him as a humble and hardworking preacher of the gospel. Greenpeace oppose

WASHINGTON, July 11, (AP): The environmental group Greenpeace urged President George Bush yesterday to withdraw Victor Stello Jr. as his nominee to be the energy department's nuclear veapons chief.

Greenpeace spokesman Stephen Schwartz contends that Stello, executive director of operations for the nuclear regulatory commission, lacks con-cern about public health and safety.

Critics also allege that Stello sided with utilities in NRC disputes over compliance with commission rules and that he has thwarted investigations by his own agency into rules violations.

Jewish Congress

BUDAPEST, July 11, (Reuter): The World Jewish Congress (WJC) opened its first East European

office in Budapest yesterday. Edgar Bronfman, president of the New Yorkbased organisation, said Hungary was chosen because its Jewish community of 80,000 was the largest in Eastern Europe outside the Soviet Union and because of the government's welcoming

MiG-23 crash probe

BRUSSELS, Belgium, July 11, (AP): Eleven Soviet experts, mostly military arrived yesterday in Belgium to investigate the crash of a pilotless MiG-23 last week, whose pilot had bailed out after a suspected engine failure in northern Poland, crossed half of Europe before crashing on a house in Kooigem, western Belgium, killing a 19-year-old man last

The Soviet delegation was led by Lieutenant-General Evgueni Rossanov, head of Soviet Defence Ministry's Air Safety Services.



Pupils relax outside the makeshift school in the ruins of Mohandas Gandhi's Phoenix settlement in South Africa, where he developed the non-violent tactics later used to topple British rule in India. (Reuter

Prospects of restoration are bleak

Phoenix farm lies in ruins

PHOENIX, South Africa, July 11, (Reuter): A farm settlement which is part of Mahatma Gandhi's legacy to South Africa, where he launched his lifelong struggie against oppression, now lies in ruins.

A race riot in 1985 destroyed the Phoenix settlement where Gandhi developed the nonviolent resistance tactics which later helped to topple British rule in India

The buildings which Gandhi made his headquarters during his 21-year battle on behalf of South Africa's Indian minority are shells surrounded by illegal squatter shacks.

The trustees hope to rebuild them one day, but cannot do so while the land is occupied by the squatters.

Yet they will not press to uproot black people who have become desperate for homes near work, under apartheid laws which restrict their urban living

"We are not going to act as the state's agent in removing these people unless the state provides alternative housing," said social worker Ela Ramgobin, Gandhi's

granddaughter.
So prospects for restoring Phoenix are bleak. Gandhi, who arrived in South Africa in 1893 as a young lawyer, founded the farm near Durban in 1904 to enable staff of his Indian Opinion newspaper to grow their own food and live what he called "a more simple and natural life."

After he returned to India in 1914 to oppose British rule, his son Manilal, Ela's father, kept the settlement going. After 1961, the settlement ran

a clinic. It had a school, a library and a museum of memorabilia in Gandhi's house. Gradually it evolved into a

centre used by people of all races who opposed apartheid, for conferences and discussions on tacborn slaves," said Kailash Satyarthi, one of the conference organisers.

"It is in-built in the system that they have to work

for their (parents') master without any wages." Child servitude is found where poverty and backwardness exist, but nowhere is it more exploitative than in the overpopulated subcontinent of 1.1 billion people, according to experts.

High unemployment, lack of compulsory educa-tion laws, and submissiveness borne of rigid class structure all help to keep the system of child servitude flourishing, they said.

The cheap labour that developing countries tout to lure foreign investment is often a child's, human rights campaigner Krishna Iyer told the conference.

Forcing people to work to pay off a debt is illegal in India and other countries in the region. But the laws are hard to enforce, especially when local officials are paid to look the other way, the experts

The problem is worst in India, where 40 per cent of the population of 800 million lives below the poverty

Children aged six to 12 work 10-hourdays for less than a dollar. If they are working in bondage half or more is deducted — if they are paid at all.

About 20 children spirited out of bondage told chilling tales to the 60 delegates from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal.

Uno admonishes cabinet members

Jung 22 carries a load of industrial powder at a New Delhi factory. Bhadhur works 9 to 22 hours a day to get the equivalent of \$15 a month. (Reuter wirephoto)

South Asian 'chain of servitude'

Children work in bondage

Minister's ouster demanded

TOKYO, July 11, (AP): A cabinet member who called women "useless" in politics should be fired, the Communist Party demanded yesterday.

NEW DELHI, July 11, (Reuter): Millions of children in South Asia live in poverty and work in dim,

airless factories. They are illiterate, intimidated, and

Nadu state, rides a company bus to a matchstick factory before dawn and makes the equivalent of 40

Eleven-year-old Chinta, from India's Tamil

"Some of the children have the breathing sickness

and eye disease because of the chemicals," she said.

Uma Shankun, 12, weaves exquisite Persian car-pets in the North Indian state of Uttar Pradesh for

His mother and two sisters also work in the

factory to help pay off a loan equivalent to \$30 borrowed after his father died. Uma said they tried

to escape once, but were beaten.

More than 20 million South Asian children are in 'chains of servitude" and millions of others work in

conditions similar to slavery, a conference here in

Parents, desperate for cash to feed and clothe their families, borrow money from middlemen or employers and then surrender their children to work

Too often, the interest soars. The child grows up yoked to the debt, sometimes passing it on to his

"Children belonging to bonded labourers are

July on child servitude concluded.

for a pittance until the loan is repaid.

ruthlessly exploited.

cents for a 10-hour shift.

The demand came as the ruling Liberal Democratic Party was trying to overcome other popularity problems and win votes for elections July 23 for half the seats in the 252-member upper house of parliament.

The Communist Party said the LDP's Hisao Horinouchi should be ousted as agriculture, forestry and fisheries minister for "trampling on fundamental social principles -- equality of the sexes and respect for women's rights," said a JCP official, speaking on condition of anonymity. He said the party also called on

Prime Minister Sousuke Uno, who has been in office only a month, to resign over the affair.
All 44 JCP members of parliament presented the request to Chief Cabinet Secretary Masajuro Shiokawa, Kyodo

Meanwhile, six women from the Socialist Party, the nation's No.1 opposition group, called at Uno's office but were told he could not meet with them because of his "tight schedule," said a party official, also requesting anonymity. Uno is to leave tomorrow for a summit meeting in Paris of seven major industrial nations.

news service said.

The official said the women left this message: "The quality (of Horinouchi) as a cabinet In a campaign speech last Friday for fellow LDP members. Horinouchi said women are "useless in the world of politics."

In a nationally televised news conference on Saturday, he retracted the remark and apolog-Chief Cabinet Secretary Masajuro Shiokawa told repor-

ters that Uno admonished Hisao Horinouchi, minister of agriculture, forestry and fisheries, and Shigenobu Sakano, the home

affairs minister.
Shiokawa himself told the 21member cabinet today that: "Some cabinet members lacked discretion in remarks they made recently that were contrary to cabinet policy.

Khashoggi bargains with US for bail

NEW YORK, July 11, (Reuter): Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi is trying to make a deal with US authorities under which he will return to the United States to face fraud charges if he is granted bail, it

was disclosed yesterday.

Khashoggi's lawyer, Robert Morvillo asked a federal court judge whether he would grant Khashoggi bail if he agrees to come to New York from a

Swiss jail cell where he is being held on US extradition charges.

Khashoggi was arrested in Switzerland in April after the United States filed an extradition request with the Swiss. He was indicted on racketeering and fraud charges for allegedly aiding former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos in illicit real estate

Scores hurt, 200 homeless as twisters tear into US

IEW YORK, July 11, (AP): Tornadoes lammed four northeastern states yesterlay, killing at least one person in Con-ecticut, injuring scores more and lamaging dozens of homes and business. housands were left without power and at least 200 people were believed home-ess, officials said.

Tornadoes wreaked havoc in two upsate New York towns and a Long Island village, around three central Massahusetts communities and in northwesern and coastal Connecticut. Twisters, which are unusual in the northeast, also were reported in northern New Jersey. Intense thunderstorms boomed over New York's Long Island and Westchester County, producing damaging winds, hail and lightning. Scattered storms also fell over southeastern New York, southern Connecticut and northern New Jer-

sey.

The New York twisters cut a narrow path through the Putnam County towns of Carmel and Brewster 30 to 40 miles (48 to 64 kilometres) north of New York City. A separate Tornado hit the Long Island village of East Moriches, said Suffolk County Fire Communications spokesman Jay Sardone.

Two people were treated for cuts from shattered glass and two people were injured in separate auto accidents during the storm, said Putnam Hospital Centre spokeswoman Marjorie Schneider.

About 10,000 Long Island Lighting Co. customers were without power, the utility reported.

A tornado tore off roofs and walls in a 250-unit condominium development in Carmel, severely damaging 35 homes and damaging 35 others, said Putnam County spokesman Ken Lott. Red Cross spokesman Larry Mackler estimated 200 people were left homeless.

The Long Island tornado roared

through a private airport, demolishing a trailer that housed a skydiving school

and injuring a man inside. A small air-plane was destroyed and several were damaged. The man was hospitalised in good condition.

In central Massachusetts, a series of "mini-tornadoes" knocked out power and telephones, felled trees and damaged homes in the Princeton, Steling and West Boylston areas.

Most of the damage, however, was in woods, said Tom Holmes, chief meteorologist at the National Weather Service's Worcester station.

No injuries were reported. In Connecticut, tornadoes were repor-ted in Bantam in the state's northwest states of emergency. Heavy rain and golfball-size hail fell in some areas.

A 12-year-old girl was killed by a falling tree in Black Rock state park in

den areas, where the mayors declared

Watertown in west central Connecticut, police said. Three other girls in the tent, part of a church group from Stratford, were injured and taken to hospitals.

Thirty-seven people were treated in New Haven hospitals or minor injuries, and 27 people were treated at Waterbury Hospital for mostly minor injuries, although several people suffered broken bones, officials said.

Pregnant women will get **AZT drug**

WASHINGTON, July 11, (AP): Pregnant women who have AIDS will be given an anti-AIDS drug for the first time in an experiment to determine if the drug can prevent their babies from developing the fatal dis-

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases announced yesterday that an experiment with the anti-AIDS drug zidovudine, more com-monly known as AZT, will be conducted on 10 women infected with the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS.

Institute Director Dr Anthony S. Fauci said the experiment is an effort to find a way of treating one of the easiest growing categories of AIDS patients: newborn babies.

"The prognosis for children (infected) with HIV is grim," said Fauci in an announcement released by his agency. He said babies born to women infected with AIDS have a 25 to 40 per cent chance of contracting AIDS and the disease progresses much more rapidly in them than in

"Of those diagnosed before their first birthday, half die within six months of diagnosis," said Fauci. "It is impossible to count the costs in pain and heartbreak, and the social and economic burden of caring for these children is staggering."
Since 1981, 1,600 children in

the United States have contracted AIDS. Up to three times that number are thought to be infected with HIV. The institute said that little is

known about how AIDS is trans-

mitted from mother to baby but it is thought contact with the mother's blood, or from breast milk after birth. Most AIDS infants are born to mothers who are intravenous drug users or have been their

sexual partners. All experiments will be on women who test positive for HIV, but do not show AIDS symptoms. In the first phase, researchers

will enrol six women with no recent history of drug abuse. After they have completed their treatment investigators will then treat four women who are intravenous drug abusers and are being maintained on methadone, an approved pharmaceutical used to wean patients from illegal

All 10 will start the study with AZT injections and continue through the rest of their pregnancy by taking 200 milligramme AZT pills five times a day. When the test subjects go into labour, AZT will be injected

Following delivery, the babises will be monitored carefully for 18 months to determine if the AZT treatment affected their development. They also will be checked for development of AID\$.

Experts urge morphine use

GENEVA, July 11, (AP): A World Health Organisation expert panel yesterday urged greater efforts to make oral morphine available as a pain killer for incurable cancer patients.

The group convened by the UN agency said fears of addiction are unfounded with modern forms of medical morphine use.

Its draft recommendations, aimed at governments and the medical profession, urged that legal barriers against the drug's distribution in most countries be scaled back.

"Cancer pain relief is still a neglected subject," especially in poor countries, the panel said after a one-week meeting at WHO headquarters in Geneva.

INDIANAPOLIS: A 72-year-old man was robbed of \$2,607 at knifepoint by a

Bible-toting trio that first invited him to a religious study group, police said. The victim, who was not identified by police, told authorities that two women and a man knocked on his apartment door Sunday afternoon and asked him to

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take part in their Bible group. One woman carried a Bible.

The man then pulled a kitchen butcher knife and threatened the victim. No arrests have been made in the case. (UPI).

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WASHINGTON: An estimated 5,000 hearing-impaired people from over 64 countries met yesterday for a week-long celebration of deaf culture at the first

Deaf Way international festival and conference.

Several hundred presentations, symposia and discussions on all aspects of deaf culture are to be delivered during the conference in a Washington hotel.

In the evenings, the scene will shift to the campus of nearby Gallaudet

University, the world's only four-year liberal arts college for the deaf.

There, festival participants will attend plays, music and dance performances, poetry, puppet and mime shows, cabaret theatre, art exhibits, and fashion shows. (Reuter).

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LONDON: Being a woman has not made it difficult to govern Pakistan, Prime
Minister Benazir Bhutto says, but it may have caused some difficulties for her

political opponents and Muslim fundamentalists.
"I don't often think of myself as a woman prime minister," Benazir said in a televised interview Sunday with David Frost. "I just think of myself as someone who's leading the government, who's got a job to do, not an easy one, and who would like to have the prayers of well-wishers everywhere in completing the task in strengthening the rule of law and improving the quality of life for the people of Pakistan."

Benazir, 35, is the first woman in modern times to lead a Muslim country and

is the world's youngest prime minister. (AP).

* * * NEW YORK: Elvis Presley were blue suede shoes to his high school prom, but he and his date did not dance.

"Elvis told me he didn't know how to dance," said Regis Wilson Vangha the future king's date at the 1953 prom at L.C. Humes High School in Memphis,

"So we sat and talked and drank cokes all night,"

Elvis, then an 18-year-old senior and still a few years from pelvis-swinging stardom, lived in the same housing project as Vaughn, then 14. They dated for

about four months. Now 50, Vaughn is married and lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She talked

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RACINE, Wisconsin: Mediaeval history buffs donned armour and brandished bamboo swords in a midsummer's escape into the past.

About 225 members of the Society for Creative Anachronism gathered this weekend at Bong recreational area for archery, leatherworking, shield bending

and seminars in the history of the middle ages.

Assuming made-up medieval names like Lord Aeddan Ab Rhys, M'Lady Brigit, and Anna-Maria Taubeneck, the fighters crossed swords and matched jousting skills in battles whose only prize was honour.

Patricia Craig, a computer programmer, was one of the organizers.

As its name suggests, the group does not take itself too seriously, she said. (AP).

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HOWARD, Wisconsin: A bolt of lightning led authorities to a marijuana growing operation.

Lightning started a fire early Sunday at a home, where fire-fighters and investigators found about 80 marijuana plants in the basement, said Sheriff's "You could smell it right away," said volunteer fire chief John O'Connor. It was quite a setup he had."

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The 47-year-old resident of the home was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, Kruse said.

The suspect was taken to St Vincent Hospital for smoke inhalation and was listed in fair condition on Monday. (AP).

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BANNING, California: Rioting inmates were brought under control at a prison camp yesterday after a racially-motivated melce left nine people injured and seven buildings burned, authorities said.

At least 100 law enforcement officers qualled the rich of the Banning Bond

At least 100 law enforcement officers quelled the riot at the Banning Road camp rehabilitation centre, a minimum-and medium security prison located about 90 miles (145 kilometres) east of Los Angeles.

The prison holds 772 inmates.

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The riot erupted late Sunday while prison officers were conducting an inspection of a 55-man barracks housing a predominately black population, Riverside County Sheriff's Capt. Jack Boswer said. (AP).

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SAN FRANCISCO: US District Judge Robert Aguilar pleaded innocent yester-day to charge of using his office to do forward for convicted falous orimes.

day to charges of using his office to do favours for convicted felons, crimes punishable by up to 55 years in prison.

Aguilar is the fourth federal judge in the nation to be indicted in the last decade and the first ever for racketeering (AP)



I'm innocent, your honour!

Union County public defender Elijah Miller (left) is shown with Robert Clark, AKA John List in Superior Court in Union County, New Jersey. List pleaded innocent to murdering five family members 18 years ago. FBI agents had been tipped off by a viewer of the TV programme "America's Most Wanted" which had run a segment on List. He was then arrested on June 1 at Richmond accounting firm where he worked for 18 months. (Reuter wirephoto)

Pope appeals

Hero deserves death MEXICO CITY, July 11, (Agencies): Cuban Defence Minister Castro called drugs a capitalist

Raul Castro said he was sending an Army hero to the firing squad without qualms and recalled how the ex-general had condemned three soldiers to death for war

crimes in Angola Castro, brother of Cuban President Fidel Castro, said he had affirmed the sentences for the three soldiers without hesitation, the official news agency Latina reported.

'My hand didn't tremble then and it doesn't tremble now," he said as he voted along the rest of the council of state to uphold the death penalty for former Gen Arnaldo Ochoa.

Prensa Latina, which was monitored in Mexico City, said Cuban Television broadcast this and other excerpts from the council meeting late last night.

Ochoa, and former officers Col. Antonio de la Guardia, Maj Armando Padron and Capt Jorge Martinez were convicted of helping smuggle tonnes of cocaine and marijuana into the United States.

plague and said Cuba must purge itself of "corrosive conduct."

It would be better "for our beloved and beautiful island to

sink into the sea like the legendary Atlantis rather than succumb again to capitalism's Corruptions," he said.

He said that failing to apply

the maximum punishment to Ochoa, and his collaborators would be setting "an ominous precedent of impunity.

The 25-member council, which is chaired by President Fidel Castro, voted unanimously to uphold the death sentences Sunday night.

Pope John Paul has appealed to Cuban President Fidel Castro to reprieve four disgraced military officers sentenced to death for drug trafficking, the

Vatican said today.

Vatican spokesman Joaquin
Navarro-Valls said the appeal was made on humanitarian grounds and was conveyed to the Cuban authorities by the Pope's diplomatic representative in

Crack: a junkie's dream

WASHINGTON, July 11, (AP): Crack cocaine has spread from just three US cities eight years ago to every state in the nation and has become "the fast food of drugs," the Drug Enforcement Administra-

A dose of the drug, a highly addictive form of cocaine, is cheap and relatively pure as well as readily available, supplied by efficient and ruthless gangs, says a new DEA study.

Crack first was noted in this country in 1981 in Los Angeles, San Diego and Houston, but it became prevalent five years later when it was reportedly available in 28 states and the District of Columbia, according to the report, called "Crack-cocaine overview 1989."

Satellite may fall

A decade after Skylab

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, July 11, (AP): Ten years after Skylab created fear and fascination with its fiery plunge from ing to retrieve another giant

satellite before it falls to earth. The satellite—this one as big as a bus — is being tugged by earth's gravity toward a predicted fiery crash through the atmosphere in January.
The National Aeronautics and

Space Administration (NASA), says as many as 100 1-pound (.24 kg) chunks of debris could survive the blazing re-entry and reach earth. There is only a slight possibility fo people getting hurt. Not many Americans are in danger because the satellite, named LDEF for long duration exposure facility, passes over only Hawaii, Florida and southero Texas. Nor are Western

Europeans, Soviets or most Chinese threatened. But LDEFs path covers all territory between 28.5 degrees north and 28.5 degrees south of the equator — mainly water, but biso most of Africa, South America, India, Southeast Asia

and Australia. The 10.7-ton satellite is 30 feet (9 metres) long and 14 feet (4

metres) in diameter. To try to save the satellite and its cargo of experiments, NASA plans to launch the space shuttle Columbia and a crew of five on Dec 18 to pull in the errant satellite with the shuttle's 60-foot (18-metre) robot arm.

The rescue plan calls for stowing the satellite in the spaceship's cargo bay for the ride home. Officials say they want the spacecraft back to find out what has happened to it and its experiment during nearly six

■ The United States and West Germany signed an agreement yesterday to enable further launches of German payloads on the American space shuttle, NASA

Under the accord, the first flight involving the Germans will be the D-2 spacelab mission, which the National Aeronautics and Space Administration plans to launch in February 1992.

■ The United States, which next week celebrates the 20th anniversary of man's first moon landing, should establish a permanent settlement on the moon, the National Space Society said



itting idle

he 897-foot Exxon Valdez sits idle off the coast of San Diego on fonday, after officials spotted oil near the ship after it was towed 5,000 illes from Valdez, Alaska. The tanker was due to undergo repairs in ian Diego on Tuesday but now will stay offshore until officials are atisfied the tanker is not leaking any of the remaining 300,000 gallons of oil onboard. (Reuter wirephoto)

vears in space.

yesterday.

Mel Blanc dies at 81 and I did it," Blanc said.

Mel Blanc is shown surrounded by the cartoon characters that he made famous. (Reuter wirephoto)

'Th-th-that's all f-folks'

the man of a thousand cartoon voices including Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig and Tweety Bird, died yesterday of a heart condition and other medical problems, a hospital spokesman said. Blanc was 81. Blanc entered Cedars Sinai Medical Centre on May 19 and had been in the hospital's intensive care unit for the past three weeks, the spokesman, Ron

Wise, said. Blanc created 400 cartoon characters' voices and had 600 other voices for farmyard animals, assorted human beings and even a car.

He said Bugs Bunny — famous for the phrase "What's up, doc?" — was his favourite cartoon character. "He had a voice that mixed the Brooklyn and Bronx accents of New York," Blanc said. The rabbit first appeared in a 1940 cartoon called "A Wild Hare.

Blanc, who began work as a tuba player in his hometown of Portland, Orgon, had his first job as a cartoon voice in 1937 when he was asked by a studio

The voice of Tweetie Pie, the smart-alecky canary ("I tawt I taw a puddy tat") who continually taunted Sylvester the cat ("thuffering thuccotash"), was born in 1944. Working in an age tree from high-tech sound

effects, Blanc was a human synthesizer Of his stammering Porky Pig, Blanc said, "the voice grew out of the way a pig grunts."

Blane's last cartoon contribution came with 1988's popular animation-live action film, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit," in which he did hte voices of Daffy, Twenty, Bugs and Sylvester. He wrote an autobiography that year "That's Not All, Folks: My life in the golden age of cartoons and radio."

Blanc said he once tried to count all the cartoon voices he did, while recuperating in 1961 from a near-fatal car accident. He said he fell asleep shortly after passing the 400 mark.

Cancers claim 13 lives every second

GENEVA, July 11, (KUNA):

Tobacco related cancers claim 13 lives every second and account for two and a half million deaths a year, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO).

An expert committee of the WHO on cancer pain relief and active supportive care, which concluded its week-long deliberations yesterday, has made a number of recommendations to the 166 member governments. The chief of WHO's cancer

control programme, Dr Jan

Stjernsward, says, "now and for

the years to come, nothing would

have a greater chance of improv-

ing the quality of life for patients

than applying the enormous

knowledge we have to control cancer pain and the side-effects from cancer.

Cancer claims seven million new victims, of which five million die every year, according to WHO estimates. Altogether, there are some 14 million cancer patients throughout the world. The annual figure for cancer deaths represents about 10 per cent of all causes of mortality world-wide.

Cancer was as much a problem

of the developing countries as

that of the industrialised world.

the WHO points out. For ins-

tance, more than half the cancer

patients, and two-thirds of those

who died, were in developing

cent of the cancer patients survived in the developed world, only 10 per cent did in the developing regions. It was also observed that five

of the eight most common causes of cancer world-wide -- those of the stomach, cervix, mouth, oesophagus, and liver — were more prevalent in the developing rather than in the developed

world. However, providing relief from cancer pain was still a neglected subject, even in the developed nations where drugs are relatively inexpensive and generally available, according to a report presented during the

WHO meeting.

pirant SANTA BARBARA, California, July

safe to go near a City Park's pond, word comes that two piranhas caught there were male and female. "There could be eggs," said Jared Dow, who along with his friend Jason Kraus, both 16, hooked the second of the

11, (AP): Just when people thought it was

piranhas Sunday night from Alice Keck Park Memorial Gardens' pond. Park officials, though, are keeping their fingers crossed that nothing fishy

was going on between the piranhas.
"Chances are, they hadn't been acclimated to the pond where they were reproducing," said park superintendent

Jeff Cope. "Hopefully, we've closed this

chapter. The story began earlier this month when people noticed that some of the shallow pond's fish and turtles had been viciously attacked. Two piranhas were

spotted. The pond, in the center of the city, is a

popular dumping ground for unwanted

The first piranha, a female, was caught Friday by park officials fishing with liver as bait. The second eluded capture. Officials tried everything, including elec-

tronic shock equipment. Fishermen, meanwhile, lined the pond

until late at night, to the dismay of parks officials who said the fishermen were harming fish and other wildlife.

Among the outlaw anglers were Dow and Kraus, who hooked the 16-inch, 2pound (40-centimetre, .9 kilogramme) male fugitive Sunday night with liver

Stealth moves under its own power

PALMDALE, California, July 11, (Agencies): America's controversial B-2 Stealth bomber moved under its own power yesterday for the first time when it taxied along a Mojave desert runway at up to 100 miles an

hour (160 kph).
The \$532 million bomber — the most expensive warplane in history - was towed out of its hangar yesterday and, was gunned to speeds of about 102 mph (165 kph) in three taxi runs down a 2-mile (3.2-km) desert run-

The three-hour event began shortly after daybreak and was the first of a barrage of tests scheduled before the maiden voyage of the controversial radar-evading strategic bom-

ber, built by the Northrop Corp.
Piloted by Bruce Hinds of Northrop and

Air Force Col. Richard Couch, the bomber's four engines were turned over for the first time at about 6.30 am.

Hinds and Couch then taxied for roughly 4,000 feet (1,200 m) - about three-quarters of a mile — to an apron at the edge of the runway at the Air Force's plant 42 desert facility.

After about 90 minutes of "engine run-

ups," the pilots took off for the first of three high-speed taxi runs down the runway, reaching top speeds of 90 knots, or 102 mph (165

Brig. Gen. Richard Scoffeld, the director of the B-2 programme, said the smoke came from an "auxiliary power unit," and was

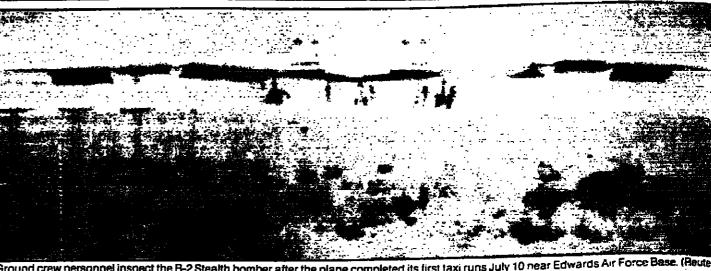
considered "normal exhaust." The tests were designed so the pilots could "feel out" the B-2's steering and brakes, said

Walt Werner, an Air Force spokesman. The exact results of the tests won't be known until they are reviewed by engineers

over the next two or three days. "The idea was to give the pilots a feel of how the plane handles," Werner said, adding that the pilots checked off a "whole list of things" between each run.

"It's a very arduous business. It's not like getting in your car and taking off. It's very detailed," he said. Scofield termed the tests "successful," say-

ing, "we didn't really have any problems." Asked when the B-2 — whose existence was denied for years by the military until it was finally put on public display in November would make its first flight, Scofield replied:



Ground crew personnel inspect the B-2 Stealth bomber after the plane completed its first taxi runs July 10 near Edwards Air Force Base. (Reuter

Menem statement

LONDON, July 11, (UPI): Britain welcomed the statement of Argentine President Carlos Menem on the Falkland Island, but called for Argentina to formally declare an end to hostilities that were declared in 1987

The Foreign Office said in a statement yesterday, Britain "had consistently expressed (its) readiness to work for more normal relations with Argentina by making progress on practical issues, for example trade and air links, while excluding

Arms control

WASHINGTON, July 11, (UPI): Moscow is willing to accept a US proposal for trial monitoring of nuclear weapons as long as it is not used to benefit of only one party," the chief Soviet spokesman on arms control said in an interview published

In his country's first response to the idea, Deputy Foreign Minister Viktor Karpov also told the Washington Post that the trial inspection should cover weapons beyond those the United States has suggested.

Radical student

SEOUL. South Korea, July 11, (AP): South Korea has asked US-led troops to block a radical student planning to walk from rooms to South Korea as a symbol of national unification, news reports said today.

The Seoul government has requested the United Nations command stop Im Su-Kyong, a 20-year-old radical co-ed visiting the communist north, from re-entering South Korea through the truce village of Panmun-jom in the demilitarised zone, reports

Military threats

---- BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 11, (AP): Foreign Minister Gyula Horn yesterday said Hungary was concerned over "military type of threats" carried by official Romanian media

Horn, speaking to reporters in advance of US President George Bush's visit to Hungary, said Hungarian and Romanian officials had conducted a "very sharp" round of talks Saturday in Bucharest where they were attending a Warsaw Pact

Opera house

PARIS, July 11, (AP): France is readying a display of sparkle, power, culture and whimsy for this week's climax of the French Revolution

The focus will be on an assembly of nearly 30 world leaders, on spec-tacular parades and fireworks, and on the inauguration of a new opera house at the Place de la Bastille, where a mob stormed the hated Bastille prison on July 14, 1789, to launch

Food poisoning

LA ROCHELLE, France, July 11, (AP): Three residents of the Chateau du Bois d'Hure retirement home have died and 37 more people hosp-italised from food poisoning, police said today.
Officials said tests on a rice pud-

ding served at the home Saturday night found salmonella bacteria.
The third victim, who was not immediately identified, died this

morning, they said. AIDS statistics

LONDON, July 11, (KUNA): Nearly 11,000 Britons are known to have been infected with the AIDS virus, and the actual figures may be several times higher.
The British Department of Health

said last night that although most cases still involved homosexuals, the virus was slowly becoming more common in the population at large.

Its latest figures reinforced British
Health Minister David Mellor's message "don't be complacent about AIDS."

They showed that of those who had an AIDS test, 10,794 were HIV antibody positive.

University closed

DHAKA, July 11, (Reuter): A week of violence including an attack by gunmen on a professor, forced auth-orities to close Dhaka University early today before the Muslim Eid Al Adha festival. Nearly 18,000 students, watched

by cordons of policemen who barricaded streets around the campus, streamed out of their dormitories to meet a noon deadline.

At least five students were stabbed and 14 vehicles damaged in battles between rival groups in the past week, police said.

Prisoners released

DHAKA, Bangladesh, July 11. (AP): The government will free 449 prisoners from various jails in Ban-gladesh on the eve of Eid Al Adha an important Islamic festival to be celebrated on Friday, a government

Those to be released include 179 people arrested under a special law that empowers authorities to detain people for alleged anti-state activities, according to the statement released vesterday.

Lord Olivier is dead at 82

Greatest actor of his generation

LONDON, July 11, (Agencies): Laurence Olivier, considered the greatest actor of his generation and Arthurian leader of the knights of the English-speaking theatre, died today. He was 82.

He died "peacefully in his skeep," surrounded by friends and relatives, his agent, Laurence Evans, said. Cause of death was not given.

Olivier was to be buried in a private funeral service, with a public memorial service to be held later, Evans

Olivier, whose career spanned six decades, said two years ago that he had beaten cancer and a series of

He was taken to hospital several times in the past year after undergoing kidney surgery.

Olivier dominated the British stage for several decades. He appeared in 121 stage roles, 58 films and won

two Academy awards. He was hailed as a supreme interpreter of Shakespeare and

critics described his portrayal of Othello as the greatest. Olivier's last professional appearance was in the 1988 movie "War Requiem," based on the oratorio by composer

Benjamin Britten. Knighted, ennobled and universally revered by the film and theatre world, he was Lord Olivier when he died, one of the very few Britons to be given a seat

in the House of Lords for his

acting prowess. He gave the world its definitive Hamlet, Henry V and Richard III, as well as, at age 76, a match-less King Lear for television. He set a new standard for film hero in "Wuthering Heights" and embodied the whole painful experience of ageing in "The Entertainer" on stage and "A Voyage Round My Father" and "Brideshead Revisited" on telev-

At the same time, with ferocious will he fought cancer, pleurisy and a muscle disease agony. He endured two miserable marriages and years of paralyzing stage fright, contem-plated murder and suicide and battled his own rages, guilts and

drinking.
On his 80th birthday tributes flowed during a ceremony at the National Theatre, which he founded in 1963.

"Awe and wonder, you gave us awe and wonder," actress Dame Peggy Ashcroft told him at the time. Director Peter Hall called him "the genius performer."
For Olivier, life and acting

were inseparable. "I have to act to breathe," he said. By turns, he loved and hated his craft — but never would con-

MOSCOW, July 11, (UPI): The Soviet parliament rejected the nomination today of Timber Minister

Mikhail Busygin to continue in his post, pointing out that the richest timbered nation in the world now

Busygin was the third nominee rejected by the

revamped Supreme Soviet since it began consider-

ing Premier Nikolai Ryzhkov's candidates for sen-

ior government posts three weeks ago. He was also

the first visible victim of a growing ecological

In other nominations, the Supreme Soviet

approved Evgeny Chazov, the personal physician of the late Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev, to continue

as Health Minister at the head of one of the most

Answering legislators' questions, Chazov said the

practice of placing Soviet political dissidents in psychiatric hospitals has ended. He challenged

foreign psychiatric delegations to name a single

sorely pressed ministries in the government.

template retiring from it. Acting simply consumed him. He was forever searching for

has to import paper.

movement in the Soviet Union.

new ways to broaden his range and reach the hearts of his audience. In seeking to conjure up as abject a cry of despair as ever was heard on stage, he would imagine the cry of the Arctic seal when it licks the salt laid

down by its hunters and its ton-

gue sticks to the ice. Whatever sex drive he had, Olivier wrote in his 1982 autobiography "Confessions of an Actor," went into his acting. You can't be more than one kind of athlete at a time. A sexual athlete is not likely to find sufficient energy for work of another athletic kind."

Born on May 22, 1907, in the town of Dorking southwest of London, Laurence Kerr Olivier was te third child of an Anglican clergyman who encouraged him

His first stage was at home, with floodlights made of cocoa cans. At 10, he was Brutus in a school performance. At 15, he donned women's clothes to play Katherine in a Stratford festival boys' production of "The Taming of the Shrew."

After studying acting in Bir-mingham, his first professional role was in 1922 in a sketch in a small touring company. In his first London role, in Alice Law's 1924 "Byron," he tripped over a doorsill and fell on his face.

His first marriage, to actress Jill Esmond in 1930, produced a son but ended in divorce. Meanwhile, his career was soaring through Noel Coward's "Private Lives" in London and New York, and Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," in which he and John Gielgud alternated playing Romeo and Mercutio. With Gielgud and Ralph

Victim of ecological movement

Richardson, fellow knights-tobe, he formed a partnership that remade English theatre. Olivier played a dazzling suc-

cesion of Shakespearean trum-

phs — Hamlet, Henry V, Mac-Beth. Movie stardom came in 1939 when he moved to Hollywood and made "Wuthering

In that same year, Olivier appeared with Vivien Leigh in a New York production of "Romeo and Juliet." After nearly two years of clandestine love, he obtained a divorce and the two were wed.

That marriage, glamourous in public, was another debacle. Leigh soon fell out of love, had a series of affairs and descended into manic depression that tor-mented Olivier. He had crippling bouts of stage fright and contemplated suicide.

They divorced in 1961, and Olivier "wed" actress" Joan Plowright, with whom he finally found happiness: They had a son, Richrd, and two daughters, Tamsin and Julie-Kate, All three are either studying, or working, in the theatre. During World War II he made

the three movies that sealed his reputation as the finest Shakespearean actor in film: "Henry " "Hamlet," for which he won a best-actor Oscar in 1949, and "Richard III." In 1979, he received a special Academy award for his film work.

Olivier was proudest of his work founding Britain's National Theatre, "Only a man of his titanic standing and relentless energy could have brought the project to fruition," wrote Alan Hamilton in the Times.

In April, he underwent a hipreplacement operation. His last public performance was a taperecorded speech with extracts from "Henry V," his contribution to a campaign to prevent developers covering up the ruins of the Rose Theatre in London, where Shakespeare is thought to have acted. Supreme Soviet rejects minister

person detained in mental hospitals for political beliefs.

"Today was not a lucky day for Mikhail Busygin.

who headed the Timber Ministry since 1982 and was

recommended for this post again," the official Tass agency said. "Deputies criticised him for depletion of forests, lack of attention to ecological problems

"The parliament also heard an appeal from a

The country's ecological, or "green," lobby is one

of the most dynamic and potentially volatile movements of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's

"perestroika" reforms because it combines strong

Gorbachev arrived in Leningrad today on a

previously unannounced visit and Tass news agency

hinted he would meet supporters of independent

Russian nationalists with more liberal thinkers.

group of mass environmentalist to turn down

and huge waste of timber."

political movements.

Busygin's candidacy," Tass said.

escape

LONDON, July 11, (AP): Criminal charges were filed yesterday against two men who have admitted assisting in the escape of George Blake, a Briton who became a key Soviet spy, from London's Wormwood Scrubs Prison in

Michael Randle and Patrick Pottle, longtime peace activists, appeared briefly in Bow Street magistrates court and were ordered to reappear on

Both men were charged with helping Blake escape, with conspiring to harbour him and with conspiring to prevent his being taken back into custody.

Blake, now 65, is the only major surviving British traitor known to be in the Soviet Union. He was convicted of spying for the Soviet Union while working for British intelligence, and sentenced in 1962 to 42 years in prison one year for each of the 42 agents he betrayed to their deaths.

He escaped from the topsecurity wing of Wormwood Scrubs Prison using a homemade rope ladder on Oct. 22, 1966.

Neither Randle nor Pottle spoke during their court hear-ing, but their lawyer Benedict Birnberg said: "My clients have asked me to say that, although they admit their involvement in the escape of George Blake, they will be con-

"They intend to expose what they consider to be the cruel and inhuman sentence passed on George Blake and the dangers to democracy posed by the security services in Britain."

Police reopened their 23-year-old investigation in Jan-nary after Randle and Pottle said they were writing a book explaining how it happened.

"The Blake Escape: How We Freed George Blake — And Why," was published in April, and describes how they hid him in a north London apartment for two months and aggled him out of Britain to East Germany, where he made his way into the Soviet Union. Pottle said outside the court: "We have no intention of deny-ing our involvement in break-

ing him out but we have no guilt whatsoever."

Betrayed

Blake betrayed a British spy ring in East Berlin and the tun-nel there which the American CIA and British MI-6 intelligence services used to monitor Warsaw Pact com-Randle, 55, is a former

researcher in "peace studies" at northern England's Brad-ford University and Pottle, 51, is a London antiques dealer and former secretary to philosopher Bertrand Russell. They are former members of

the Committee of 100, a nuclear disarmament gorup. They first met Blake in prison where they were serving a sen-tence for helping to organize a demonstration at an Air Force base in 1961.

Two men Bush issues helped in freedom call Yugoslav

Huge welcome in Gdansk

GDANSK, Poland, July 11, (Reuter): Huge crowds greeted US President George Bush today in Gdansk, Solidarity's birthplace, as he urged Poles to rise above distrust and move together towards democratic freedom.

Up to 20,000 people packed Solidarity Square in central Gdansk to hear Bush and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa speak at a monument to shipyard workers shot down by troops in "I have lived here for 20 years

but I have never seen crowds like this before in Gdansk," Walesa said. "We have shown the United States how much we love their President.' As Bush's motorcade rolled

into the square outside the Lenin Shipyard dominated by a towering monument in the form of three crosses, the crowd sang "Sto Lat" (may he live 100 years), a traditional Polish greet-

ing.

Clearly moved in the emotional high point of his visit to Poland, Bush told the crowd in his speech:
"To those who think that

dreams can forever be repressed, I say let them look at Poland. For here in Poland — the dream is alive." Bush earlier met Walesa, who wants more American economic

help to ensure survival of Poland's political reforms which have brought the once-banned union close to government Prolonged applause greeted

Bush when he called Walesa -

the shipyard electrician who won e 1983 Nobel Di role in creating Solidarity — "one of the heroes of our times." Solidarity was born in Gdansk on a wave of strikes in 1980. It was represeed under martial law in 1981 and banned for seven

in April this year to win a crushing election victory over the communists last month. The Gdansk rally was a dramatic highlight of Bush's 41hour visit to Poland - the first leg of a 10-day tour taking him on to Hungary, France and the

Netherlands.

years before returning to legality

"Follow your dream of a better life for you and your chil-

dren," Bush told the Solidarity crowd. "You can see a new and prosperous Poland. Not overnight, not in a year. But yes, a new and prosperous Poland in your lifetime.

"Stay with us, stay with us," the crowd chanted as he ended the speech.

The emotional scenes were in stark contrast to Monday's schedule in Warsaw where small crowds greeted Bush as he met officials of the Communist Party, the government and

Solidarity.
In a speech to Parliament, he announced a restricted US aid package for Poland's shattered economy, prompting Walesa yesterday to express disappoint-

Walesa said Poland was a "powder keg" and political reforms could fail without substantial Western help. Walesa told Bush at a private

lunch at his Gdansk home earlier today that Poland needed \$10 billion over the next three years in debt relief, credits and loans from Western countries and international financial institu-Bush appealed to Poles to put

aside suspicion and support a national reconciliation movement symbolised by the "round table" government-opposition reform pact that Walesa signed in April.

"We understand the legacy of distrust and shattered dreams as Poles of all political complexions travel together down the path of negotiation and compromise," Bush told the Gdansk crowd. "Your challenge is to rise

above distrust and bring the Polish people together towards a common purpose," he added. 'America stands with you." In a brief reply, Walesa said

political and economic transformation had to go hand-in-hand or Poland might face a tragedy similar to China, where troops last month shot down students demonstrating for democracy.

"One should keep a balance between political and economic reforms because experience shows that lack of such a balance leads to Tiananmen Square,' Walesa said in reference to the Beijing Square where the shooting occurred.



home for lunch. (Reuter wirephoto)

Leading South African churchman Frank Chikane, flanked by civil right activist Winnie Mandela, tells a news conference Nelson Mandela will soon issue a statement about his meeting with Botha. (Reuter

Pretoria curbs criticism JOHANNESBURG, July 11, (Reuter): The

South African government, in an apparently conciliatory move, has toned down criticism of jailed black leader Nelson Mandela following news of his landmark meeting with President P.W. Botha.

Officials and pro-government media injected a clear note of caution into routine attacks on Mandela and the African National Congress (ANC) guerrilla organisation he leads, after word of the secret talks leaked out at the weekend.

Wednesday's meeting, the first reported between Botha and his arch foe, raised hopes Mandela might be freed after serving a quarter-century in jail for trying to overthrow white rule.

Mandela's release is one of the main condi-

tions set by anti-apartheid groups for entering negotiations on constitutional change with the government.

The official change of tone was most evident in an unusual editorial in the Citizen, a staunchly pro-government newspaper.

"Its today's edition praised Mandela, a founder of the ANC's military wing, as a 'man of great influence and stature"."

It acknowledged the meeting risked alienating right-wing support for the ruling National Party at September general elections, but told its readers Mandela had no part in recent ANC guerrilla actions because he had been in prison.

"Mandela ... is not an ANC terror master," it said. That message is a problematic one for whites reared on years of government publicity describing Mandela and ANC guerrillas as violent communist revolution-

A government statement issued after the talks said both men had stressed the need for peaceful development in South Africa.

The South African Broadcasting Corpora tion, which voices government policy, said that the statement contrasted sharply with Mandela's "earlier commitment to revolutionary violence."

"By identifying himself, with the ideals of

peaceful development he has cast a different

light on his own position," it said in its com-

mentary.

Mandela has not yet made a statement of his own about the meeting.

Crisis party

BELGRADE, July 11. (Reuter) Yugoslavia's deepening economic and political crisis and growing ethnic conflicts could split the ruling Communist Party, party secretary Stefan Korosec said today.

He told a party central committee meeting in Belgrade that the party had to abandon policies which had led to a crisis characterised by morethan 650 per cent inflation and a \$22-billion debt. "Without overall social reform we will not solve the accumulated social problems

and controversies, and without

that we are threatened with a

serious stagnation of the entire

society and even a possible split in the party." Korosec said, according to Tanjug news "We must critically assess what represents continuation of our socialist development and which policies we must abandon

because they represent a barrier

in overcoming the crisis."

As he spoke, a miners' leader said the entire 11,000-strong work force of the Kreka mine in the central republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina were poised to strike over a wage dispute. Agan Karic, president of the

strike committee, told Reuters by telephone the miners would go on strike if their demands were not met today. The central committee will

preparation for an emergency congress scheduled for Decem-It will study implementation of party policy in the troubled Kosovo province, where 25 pecple died in ethnic Albanian riots this year, and elect a new polit-

review party performance in

buro member from the republica The prolonged crisis has triggered bitter quarrels among Yugoslavia's eight regions and caused an upsurge of national-

ism in this multi-ethnic federa-Belgrade communist leaders accused Prime Minister Ante Markovic yesterday of favouring developed, northwestern republics Croatia and Slovenia at

the expense of the biggest

republic, Serbia.

No ban on 'chemical' says India

NEW DELHI, July 11, (Reuter): India said today it will not ban manufacture of a substance used in lethal nerve gas until there is comprehensive global agreement to ban chemical weapons.

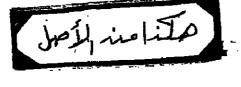
A Foreign Ministry spokesman told reporters the govern-ment was not involved in an Indian company's recent export of 120 tonnes of thionyl chloride. arranged by a West German A West German ship left Bom-

bay with the chemical on June 26. but was turned back from Dubat after the two firms agreed to stop the export of the chemical. believed to be destined for Iran. "There is no ban on the export of this chemical. The Indian firm was not violating any Indian

law," the spokesman said. He said India was against the manufacture, stockpiling and deployment of chemical weapons, but current international efforts to restrict the manufacture of chemicals used in weapons were discriminatory.

His comment was an apparent reply to an appeal by Washington for India to adopt export laws similar to the United States. requiring monitoring of and restrictions on sales of chemicals or technology needed for poison

Indian officials said the United States was setting aside huge amounts of cash for developing chemical weapons while urging developing countries to cut production of the chemicals used to make them.



1 killed in Gaza unrest

GAZA, July 11, (Reuter): Palestimians killed a Gaza resident suspected of collaborating with Israel today, shooting him in the head in broad daylight, Arab

Fakr Mohammed Hassan, 25, of Gaza city, was shot in one of two Gaza attacks on suspected collaborators. Such assaults have surged in recent weeks.

An Army spokesman confirmed the man died but said police were investigating the motive. Hassan was the 551st Palestinian killed in the 19-month-old uprising. More than 50 were suspected collaborators. Thirty-six Jews have also died.

In the other incident, an Arab was shot and wounded by a suspected collaborator he was trying to kill in Khan Younis, the Arab sources said.

Shawki Ibrahim Ash-Shami, 31, from Beni Suheila, was shot seven times with live ammunition. The Army was questioning him. The other man escaped unhurt.

Suspected collaborators are targetted in the belief they helped Israeli security services fight the uprising, sold land to Israelis or violated morals upheld by the revolt's leaders.

Despite the bloodshed, traffic jammed the streets of Gaza today and shoppers flocked to stores that remained open all day on orders of the uprising's under-ground leadership. Shops normally close at noon.

The mood was festive ahead of the four-day feast of Etd Al Adha starting on Thursday at the end of the Muslim pilgrimage to Makkah.

In the occupied West Bank Israeli troops shot and lightly wounded two Palestinian children with rubber bullets during a clash in Bethlehem between the Army and stone-throwers, an Army spokesman said.

A Palestinian news agency said the children were aged seven and eight.

In Israel, a Hebrew leaflet issued by uprising leaders called on troops and police to lay down arms and understand Palestinians national rights, security sources said. They were dis-tributed at the Ramle and Lod bus stations near Tel Aviv.

Last night, an Israeli motorist from the Maale Adumim settlement in the West Bank opened fire injuring a 13-year-old Arab boy when his car was stoned in e near Jerus security sources said.

The settler was lightly injured and the youth was taken to Mokassed Hospital in East

In Jerusalem, two supporters of rabbi Meir Kahane's anti-Arab Kach movement were arrested and accused of inciting riots against Arabs in the past few days, police and Kach spok-

esmen said. Kach-inspired protesters have called for revenge and stoned Arab cars in response to a Palestinian attack on an Israeli bus that killed 14. Kach demands the expulsion of all two million

Arabs living under Israeli rule. A 17-year-old Arab prostitute was convicted today of man-slaughter in the shooting death of an 18-year-old Jewish seminary student in June 1988.

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The East Jerusalem woman was not charged with murder because the court ruled her mental age was between 10 and 12 years old, Israel Radio reported. It said she committed the crime to gain acceptance with Arabs who despised her for her contacts with Jews.

■ Israel today accused its closest ally, the United States, of giving Palestinians "a licence to kill" by not condemning as terrorism a Palestinian bus attack that killed



Drivers and their families play cards in the shade of their trucks as they wait for their turn to cross the passageway linking Christian East Belrut to the Muslim sector of the capital. (Reuter wirephoto)

Infiltrators stopped

Israelis fire on bases

RASHAYA, Lebanon, July 11, (Reuter): Israeli helicopter gunships raided bases of pro-Iranian commandos in Shiite Muslim villages in southwest Lebanon,

security sources said. The sources said six US-made Cobra helicopters attacked Mimas, Kilya and the approa-ches to Zilaya in the Bekaa Valley with heavy machine-guns and air-to-surface missile yester-

The raid, which lasted more than two hours, followed a thrust by Israel's local militia allies who pushed northward out of the Jewish state's self-declared security zone in the south and advanced along three fronts

towards the villages.
The force exchanged mortar. rocket and machine-gun fire with the Iranian-backed Hezbollah and leftisf gummer.

The sources said the Israeli for raid was backed by artillery

cover by the South Lebanon Army (SLA) which pounded the villages with 155 mm and 175

Lebanese yacht released

BEIRUT, July 11, (Reuter): Damascus released a Lebanese yacht and its crew of six today, days after Syrian gunboats intercepted the boat off Lebanon's Christian enclave.

Amal Nawfal, the wife of one of the six, told Reuters her husband Michel telephoned her from Larnaca in Cyprus to tell her they had been

She quoted him as saying the six Lebanese, who were seized on Saturday, were taken to the northern Syrian port of Tartus where they were questioned by Syrian authorities.

Larnaca port authorities said the yacht Sea Tiger arrived off Cyprus this morning.

mm shells from batteries inside the zone.

"More than 350 shells crashed into the villages," said one resident there reached by telephone. The Shiite fundamentalists said they retaliated by shelling SLA positions.

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Along the southern coastline,
laracli warplanes aunched mock,
raids on Palestinian positions and fired flares. Commandos were put on alert for possible air

strikes. The SLA had earlier intercep-

ted commandos attempting to infiltrate the zone from the Bekaa. Militiamen killed three of them in a 15-minute clash.

Security sources said the commandos were shot at the Zumaraya crossing point just outside the buffer strip.

· > In Jerusalem, the Israeli Army said its infantry, artillery and armoured corps had raided Zilaya and Kilaya, making arrests in a region it said was used by Hezbollah to launch attacks.

Communing with God

Ancient Muslim cult thrives

CAIRO, Egypt, July 11, (AP): At a Muslim cemetery on Cairo's outskirts, 40 men and women stand in two adjacent courtyards, swaying to the lilt of an Orient flute and breathlessly intoning the name of Allah.

Women in peasant dress tug at their head scarves and move, eyes closed, to the rhythm blaring over a loudspeaker. Their trance-like states deepen until, with reddened, sweating faces, two of them crumble to the ground, unconscious.

They are pulled quickly away to make room for the others in the "Zikr", a mystical exercise regularly practiced by millions of Sufis across Egypt and elsewhere in the Muslim world. Some men, too, go into trances and faint at Zikrs, where emotion and hyperventilation overcome the faithful.

Believed by some to have started in pre-Christian times, Sufism has developed into a Muslim philosophical and literary movement aimed ultimately at fusing the soul with God.

It has borrowed from other religions, notably Christianity and Buddhism, and gained its Islamic roots 900 years ago among the Shiites of Persia, where early Sufis included the poet Omar Khayyam. To Westerners, probably the most famous Sulis were the fanatical, white-robed whirling dervishes

of the Mahdi in Sudan. Though greatly outgunned, they drove the mighty British from their country in 1885 by defeating a colonial force at Khartoum and killing its commander, Gen. Charles Gordon. Followers of the movement form groups called Tarikas, or "ways," each with a spiritual leader and

mystical practices that differ in some ways from

other Tarikas. Sufism in Iraq and North Africa has

largely abandoned practices involving self-inflicted

pain in favour of the milder Zikr and other ways of

The cemetery ritual is played out every Saturday. when hundreds converge at the suburban shrine of Aly Zein El Din Al Abdin, a holy man said to be a direct descendant of the Prophet Mohammed.

The large graveyard near the shrine is an extension of the centuries-old city of the dead on Cairo's eastern fringes.

Makeshift stalls line the entrance to the Zikr yard. They offer sandwiches, soft drinks, combs, even an occasional defanged snake for use by holy men of the Rifai Tarika, who drape it around their shoulders during a religious ceremony. Inside the shrine, women in black peasant veils

touch the gilded bars around the tomb, whispering wishes for marriage, babies or school success for their offspring. On the way out, they press money into the hands of the shrinekeepers. Cairo's 70,000 mosques and shrines collect

millions of dollars a year, most of which goes to a government ministry that distributes the money to maintain Islamic sites and finance religious celebra-

Many of the sites host the hypnotic Zikrs, especially in the countryside where illiteracy is more common. In Cairo alone, at least one Zikr takes place every day at a different shrine. "Whenever I feel low, I come here," said Fatma

Ahmed, a mother of three who came to the El Abdin shrine from a village in the Nile Delta far north of

Not all participants are uneducated or rural folk.

nationals presently residing in Kuwait have given notice of intended marriage between them under the Foreign Marriage Act 1969. If anyone has any objection to the proposed marriage he/she should file the same with the undersigned according to the procedure laid down under the Act/Rules within thirty days from the date of publication of notice. First Secretary (Consular & Marriage Officer)

INVITATION On the occasion of

The Kuwait SAS Hotel barber's shop will be open from 9.00 am to 9.00pm during all Eid days.

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Kurdish council elections BAGHDAD, Iraq, July 11, (AP): The government today set September 9 as the election day for the legislative council of the Kurdish autonomous region, the Iraqi News Agency said. President Saddam Hussein decreed that the election for the 50-

member council will be held after the current council has been dissolved

at the end of its four-year session. The autonomous region of Iraqi Kurdistan was formed by the Iraqi

government in 1977, two years after it crushed a Kurdish rebellion led by the late Mullah Mustafa Al Barazani. Barazani's sons renewed the insurgency a few eyars later but together with other rebel allies were again crushed in September last year.

Kurdish opposition groups charge that the government is in the process of forcibly removing thousands of Kurdish residents and destroying their home or giving them to ethnic Arabs to create a buffer zone along the northern border with Iran.

Iranian groups licensed

NICOSIA, Cyprus, July 11, (AP): Three political groups and a professional association were licensed by the Interior Ministry to function as political parties today, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the radical militant clergy association, the pro-govern-ment Islamic Fedayeen Organisation, the Muslim Writers and Artists Association and the Radical Women's Society of Iran were licenced by Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi.

The clergymen's group, which includes several prominent political clerics, is the most influential. The women's organisation, which has in the past been involved primarily with cultural activities, is led by the late Ayatollah Khomeini's daughter;

Mrs. Mostafavi has said that Khomeini forbade her to involve herself in politics, but that since his

Zahra Mostafavi. One of its leading members is Zahra Rahnavard, wife of radical Prime Minister Hussein Musavi. death she planned to do so.

Rockets kill four in Afghanistan

Ceasefire announced

rebels fired a salvo of rockets into the capital early today, killing at least four people just hours after the government announced a unilateral cease fire for a Muslim holiday,

The government said at least six rockets slammed into Kabul after President Najibullah announced the cease-fire for the Islamic festival of Eid Al Adha, which starts Thursday.

The shelling was followed by at least three marches in which hundreds of people called for military action against Pakistan to stop the attacks. The rallies were sponsored by the governing People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

Afghanistan and the Soviet Union com-plained to the United Nations yesterday that Pakistani military advisers are planning an

Criminal

Kuwait

were among the wounded.

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pilgrims from Jordan or the

occupied West Bank and Gaza

■ Bahrain . condemned the

Agency quoted a Foreign Minis-

try official as saying the incidents were "against Islamic and human values" and demanded a stiff punishment for those who

■ Pakistan expressed shock

A government statement

issued in Islamabad today said

that those who committed this

act at the most sacred place of

Islamic faith must be thoroughly

Khan spoke about the incident

on telephone today with King Fahd and also issued a statement

strongly condemning what he described as "a heinous act" not

only against humanity but also

an atrocious sin against Allah.

He said the government and peo-

ple of Pakistan joined him in con-

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Ministry of Religious Affairs in Islamabad said that according

to reports received by it from

concerned Pakistani quarters in

Saudi Arabia no Pakistani

national was among the casual-

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said today the United States

is "appalled" by the bombings in Makkah and "condolences go

out to the innocent victims." But

be referred all questions about

In Qatar, a Foreign Ministry

official condemned the bomb-

ings and called on all Muslim

nations to confront "these

terrorist acts which are directed

against the security of pilgrims in

holy lands.

In Baghdad, a spokesman

said no Iraqis had been injured in

the explosions.

The United Arab Emirates

denounced the attack as a "terrorist and detestable act

which contravenes our Islamic

teachings and all other human

The Undersecretary of the

Foreign Ministry, Hamdan Bin Zaid Al Nahayan, told the

official news agency WAM that "the UAE also appeals for

Islamic countries to denounce

this criminal act and safeguard

the security and sanctity of the

holy shrines."

Djibouti's Prime Minister

Barkat Gourat Hamadou said in

a message of condolences to King Fahd that he was outraged

by the "act of barbaric terror-

In Tunis, Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi

blamed the explosions on

wicked hands trying to disturb

the screnity of the pilgrimage season." He said King Fahd and

his government had spared no

effort to protect pilgrims.

All the Malaysian pilgrims in Makkah numbering more than

33,000, who were in the holy city

when the explosions there

occured last night are safe, Malaysian minister in the Prime

Minister's Department Dr YusoL

Noor said today.
Dr Yusof, who was contacted

by Bernama (Malaysian National News Agency) in Mak-kah said the incident had not

affected any Malaysian pilgrim.

He said relatives of Malaysian

pilgrims should not worry

because all the pilgrims were

values.

the bombing to the Saudis.

demning this insensible act.

President Ghulam Ishaque

and dismay at the explosions.

carried them.

condemned.

The Bahrain-based Gulf News

explosions as a "criminal act."

Afghan rebel offensive against Kabul. Afghan Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil said in a letter to UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar that "materialisation of this aggressive plan will oblige us to take decisive and serious measures.

"There is a growing resentment and anger among the Afghan people against Pakistan which is directly involved in the war against us," said Afghan Foreign Ministry spokes-man Mohammad Nabi Amani.

"The people of Afghanistan want the government to take serious measures against Pakistan to stop the shelling." Amani told reporters.

He did not specify what measures would be taken. But diplomatic sources said the gov-ernment was building up public opinion for a

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the government has asked the Soviet Union to supply MiG-29 fighter

Najibullah's spokesman, Sarwar Yourish, told reporters that government troops would lay down their weapons from midnight (2130 GMT) today until midnight (2130 GMT)

Saturday to observe the Islamic holiday. Yesterday at least 55 rockets slammed into the city of 2.25 million people, killing 18 civilians and two soldiers and wounding 51

others, the government said. But hospital sources, speaking on condi-tion of anonymity, said at least 165 people, including 22 children, were hurt in the attack,

which also destroyed a munitions depot near Kabul Airport.

MIDEAST BRIEFS

act, says Jordan frees 45 prisoners

AMMAN, July 11, (Reuter): Jordan freed 45 convicted prisoners today under a royal amnesty to mark a Muslim feast, an official source said.

The source said 19 prisoners sentenced for politically motivated offences were among those released on the occasion of Eid Al Adha, the feast that follows the haj pilgrimage to the shrines at Makkah and

Madina in Saudi Arabia.

On May 21 Jordanian authorities freed 13 people seized during price riots in April. An official source said at the time that about 59 people. many of them communists rounded up for alleged incitment, remained

in detention without trial. Rafsanjani favoured in poll

NICOSIA, July 11, (Reuter): Most Iranians want Parliamentary Speaker Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani to become the country's next

president, a Tehran newspaper reported today.

The Iranian News Agency IRNA said an opinion poll by the Abrar newspaper shadowed 86 per cent of those questioned would vote for Rafsaniani in the July 28 elections.

Abrar said Rafsanjam's only opponent, Majlis member and former Agriculture Minister Abbas Sheibani, attracted only 11 per cent backing in the poll.

Benazir to lunch with queen

LONDON, July 11. (KUNA): Pakistan's Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, on the last full day of her official visit to Britain, was invited

today to be the queen's guest at lunch at Buckingham Palace.

Pakistan, then led by Benazir's father, withdrew from the Commonwealth in 1972. Now Benazir in office for less than a year, is seeking to improve her relations with Commonwealth countries, British officials pointed out.

Turkey seeks Saudi backing

NICOSIA, July 11, (Reuter): Turkish Foreign Minister Mesut Yilmaz, seeking Saudi Arabia's backing over Bulgaria's treatment of ethnic Turks, has called for closer ties with the Saudis during a visit to the Gulf Turkey wants support from Islamic countries in its row with Bulgaria

which is forcing Muslim ethnic Turks to assimilate. Riyadh Radio today quoted Yilmaz as saying "we feel the need for developing economic ties between the two countries and hope Saudi

Arabia will maintain its backing for all Turkish issues." Iraq appeals to Red Cross

BAGHDAD, July 11, (KUNA): The Iraq Red Crecent Society today appealed to the International Committee of the Red Cross and the League of Arab Red Crescent and Cross Societies to pressure Iran into a full exchange of prisoners of the Iraq-Iran war, held in captivity for

The Iraq News Agency reported that the Iraq committee has also urged world organisations to use their influence on Iran to implement UN Security Council Resolution 598 and the Geneva convention on the exchange of POWs.

Egyptian statue sold

LONDON, July 11, (KUNA): An Egyptian limestone statue dating from the fifth-sixth dynasty, about 2475-2300 BC, was sold at Sotheby's, the leading auctioneers here yesterday for 462,300 pounds, it was

reported today. A sculpture of the quality of Ka-nefer, the "overseer of craftsmen and priest of ptah," has not been seen on the market in recent years, so Sotheby's had no basis for estimating its worth, dealers said.

4 die in Istanbul fire

ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 11, (AP): Fire swept through a two-story workshop in Istanbul yesterday killing four workers and injuring another, the semi-official Anatolia News Agency reported.

The agency said the 6 pm (1500 GMT) fire appeared to originate

from chemicals used in the workshops, which put rubber coatings on utensils. However, the exact cause was unknown.

Wife of Rushdie living in fear

LONDON, July 11, (AP): American author Marianne Wiggins was quoted in an interview published yesterday as saying she has been "living the life of a paranoid schizophrenic" since Ayatollah Khomeini sentenced her husband, novelist Salman Rushdie, to death.

Suddenly, I have been removed from the world and made into this person alienated in the extreme," she was quoted as saying in an interview in the August issue of Options, a mon-

thly woman's magazine.
Miss Wiggins and Rushdie have been in hiding, under police guard, since Iran's late leader ordered his execution on Feb 14 for writing "The Satanic Ver-ses," a novel which Muslims say blasphemes Islam.

Anne Cabron wrote that she interviewed Miss Wiggins on the telephone, and did not ask where

The 41-year-old American, whose latest novel, "John Dollar," was published the day before Khomeini's death sentence, was quoted as saying her biggest loss in the past few months is not being able to commune

with society.

The thing about this situation is that one is completely of good mental health and yet living the life of a paranoid schizophrenic," she was quoted as say-

"One is always alarmed at strangers. What has become impossible is the flow of society. You can no longer pass down the street and encounter a stranger. You lose all sense of spontaneity because you live in fear. Fear is an element that used to be on the far side of the earth." she was

quoted as saying.
Miss Cabron said the day-today details of Miss Wiggins' life can't be discussed openly, but basically she waits and writes. A second volume of her short stories, called "Learning Urdu," was to have been published in February but has been postponed.

Moroccan goodwill message

RABAT, July 11, (Reuter): King Hassan of Morocco has sent several special envoys around Africa to present his views on the situations in Lebanon and North Africa, a source close to the government said today.

The source declined to comment on reports in the local press that the move was also a prelude to Morocco's return to the Organisation of African Unity,

He said the envoys included several cabinet ministers — Rachidi Ghazouani (planning), Abdesalem Barak (parliament) and Mohamed Azmani (commerce and industry) - who would deliver messages from the king to the heads of the states visited.

The king's messages concern his efforts to end the 14-yearlong civil war in Lebanon as a member of the tripartite committee set up by an emergency Arab summit in Casablanca in May.

The other committee members are King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and Algerian President Chadli Benjedid. The committee met twice and the foreign ministers of the three countries have conferred with the parties to the Lebanon conflict.

The source said the envoys would also explain developments within the Arab Maghreb Union set up in February to link Algeria, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco and Tunisia in a form of common market.

He said the main purpose of the tour was to strengthen bilateral relations with the countries visited and discuss Pan-African affairs.

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Eid Al-Adha

KTV₁

- 9.00 Opening and Holy Quran 9.20 Cartoons
- 10.00 Religious programme 11.30 Standing on Mount
- Arafat rituals 1.35 Cartoons
- 2.00 Foreign programme: Wildlife
- 3.15 Cartoon series 4.00 Religious programme
- 6.00 Cartoons 6.35 Religious programme: Encyclopaedia of the Prophet's Sunnah
- 6.45 Local programme: Maa Al Talaba 7.50 Educational programme: The World About
- 9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 Arabic serial: Al Ta'eh. Starring: Iman Al Tukhi, Ahmad Abdul
- Aziz, Zahratal Ola 11.00 Arabic film: My Mother-in-Law is an A-Bomb. Starring Ismacel Yaseen, Mary Muneeb, Tahiyya Caryoukha

KTV2

- 6.00 Opening and Holy Quran 6.10 Trollkins: cartoon
- 6.30 Big Ice: tonight's programme examines the effect of the Antarctic on the climatic conditions in various
- hemisphere. 7.00 Danger Bay: "A Tan-gled Web". Jonah is entangled in a submerged net. Christopher

parts of the Southern

NIGHT CHEMIST

Kuwait

Al Alamiya Pharmacy Fahd Al Salem St. Al Sharqiya Pharmacy Al Hilalí Št.

Hawalli and Nugra Al Joudar Pharmacy Hawalli, Tunis St. Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Maidan Pharmacy Baghdad St.

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Al Nour Pharmacy Al Matafi St.

WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Kuwalt Science Museum OPEN Saturday to Wednes-

day, 8-9 pm only. Natural history exhibits from in and around Kuwait, including blue whale. Closed on Thursday and Friday.

Islamic Arts Museum
SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12
noon and 4.00 to 7.00 pm. Collection includes rare Islamic artefacts, Quranic manuscripts; ceramics, carpets and marine equipment.
Arabian Gulf St.

Sadu House SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon, 4 to 7.00 pm. Exhibits include bedouin handicrafts rugs, saddle bags, cushions and

Tareq Rajab Museum Sat-Thurs: 9-12 noon and 4 · 7 pm. Also open on Fridays

textiles. Closed on Friday.

from 9 to 12 noon.

SOCIAL Red and Black Nite

THE Red and Black Nite will be held on July 12, and not July 11 as previously announced. Raveen Tangri of the Weekend said the venue will not change. It will be held in the Sheikha Ballroom, Regency Palace Hotel. Top Ranks, Perfect Strangers and Stepping Stones in attendance. Highlights: selection of Red and Black couple; original costume and live contest. For reservations call Hilary — 5741380; Julio - 5734513; Merces - 4890566;

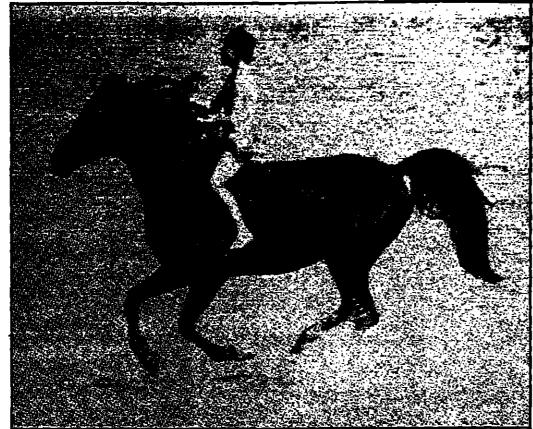
Raveen - 2401803/804. KAPILKU Children's Con-

AUGUST 11: KAPILKU will hold the Little Mr and Ms Philippines, Kuwait, contest at Showbiz Pizza place, Salmiya. This coincides with Araw ng Mga Bata (Children's Day). Last date for submitting entries is July 28. For details contact Jojo Medrano, AVP, welfare and special projects, VCP Rosafe Austria or VP Sarah Macarimbang — Tel: 483447.

Bangladesh Association JULY 21: The association invites all Bangladeshis to join the Bangladesh Library as founder/life members. Those who are interested can contact

any executive member of the Eld Milan association on July 21 from 6 to 8 pm at the embassy premises. A meeting will be held at the embassy premises on August 4 to discuss the formation of the

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES



A scene from Best of British on KTV2 at 9.00 pm today.

Crabb plays Jonah, the adventurous son of marine veterinarian Dr Grant Roberts. 7.30 Body Matters: the mechanism of our vocal chords is discus-

sed in this programme. 8.00 News in English 8.30 You and the Law 9.00 The Best of British: A look at the best wildlife movies, and those

featuring animals, are discussed with excerpts from some movies. 9.30 Learning Ropes: the 'Masked Maniac' is asked to wrestle without wearing his mask.

10.00 Incredible Sunday: tonight, a child who is a karate expert shows his skills. Feature on water-bikes and darts. 10.30 Wednesday Night Movie: "Lost in Lon-Starring: don.' Emmanuel Louis, Ben Verne. Story of a boy who runs away from home. His mother offers a reward to the person who finds her

Summary; 11.30 News Magazine d'Actualite: Holy Quran; Closed-

Please note that prog-

rammes and timings are

liable to change without

notice.

PRAYERS

CINEMA TODAY

Arabic film Al Salmiya

Gragnet Al Hamra Raising Arizona Al Firdous

Sagar Sangam Drive-In Arabic film

Fahaheel Open Air Sachche Ka Bol Bala Al Fahaheel Wild Force

Al Jahra British Council

JULY 19, (6 pm), July 20 (10.30 am). The Magical World Gigi, a children's film, will be shown at the British Council premises in Mansouriya. It is the story of Princess Gigi who lives in the Kingdom of Fairyland. She is sent to Earth and with her magic wand, she transforms herself into a super-

girl to make people's dreams come true. July 22, July 23 (6.30 pm): This month's feature film is An Englishman Abroad. Based by Alan Bennet on the real-life meeting between Burgess and Coral Browne, filmed on location in London, Glasgow, Dundee. Alan Bates is Burgess.

Admission is free for both

movies but it is advisable to

reserve seats. Tel: 251-5512; 253-3204; 253-3227.

United Goans AUG 3: Summerbelle '89 is about to happen. United Goans Centre present "Top Ranks and Stepping Stones" in a music saturated evening at the Tent SAS Hotel. Crowning of Summerbelle, various competitions, etc. to keep you on your toes. For details contact: Moses 2454266, Joe 5655140 Anicet 2439249 after 6 pm.

Farewell pictures Photographs taken at the farewell reception for outgoing Indian Ambassador N.N. Jha, organised by the Indian com-munity, are available from Sami Farooqi. Those who are interested in getting a copy of their contact Tel: 2446489.

Kapilku Children's Contest AUGUST 18: Kapilku will hold the Little Mr and Ms. Philippines, Kuwait, contest at Kuwait Plaza Hotel. This coincides with Araw ng Mga Bata (Children's Day). Last date for submitting entries is July 28. For details contact Jojo Medrano, AVP, welfare and special projects, VCP Rosafe Austria or VP Sarah Macarimbang - Tel: 483447.

Tivim Centre

OCT. 26: Tivim Centre's Breeze 89 is going to hit the floors of Ramada Al Salam Hotel New Ballroom at a social evening organised in commemoration of village festival. Top Rank and Stepping Stones will provide scintillating music. Lot of surprises await. For further information contact the organisers.

JULY 14, Friday: An Eid Milan reception will be held at the Embassy of Pakistan between 9 - 11 am. All Pakistanis are cordially invited to attend.

Awaaz Ahmadi Drive In They Went That Way

Simon Peter Nin Aku

Al Sulaibikhat

Al Jleeb

No Time to Die

● All entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex (22332) to Events Section or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwaikh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned-in entries will not be accepted.

D'Assisi Social Evening

AUG 1: D'Assisi Association will hold their social evening at the Messilah Beach Hotel. The highlights of the evening will be the crowning of D'Assisi Queen. Top Ranks and Stepping Stones will provide the music. For more information contact Joe Jack Ferns on 5644178, Henry 3717346 or contact A.M. Fine Armst, Shop No. 34, Al Karnak Super Market, near GPO, Kuwait.

HOTELS

At the Kuwait Plaza

Enjoy the fun; join the celebration of fun and games every Friday at Al Dallah cof-fee shop where you enjoy all kinds of delicious food. Continental dishes, mezzah, special sweets and Arabic ice-cream. A unique ambience with the most celebrated magician in town. A gift for every child. Fun for the whole family with Walt Disney characters. K.D3.000 per child. KD4.500 per adult.

Loulwah corner: Featuring delights of Arabic ice-cream with nine different flavours specially made for the Kuwait Plaza by Syrian experts. Also offers jumbo size of all sorts of sandwiches ranging from the famous Lebanese 'forrouj'; chicken with garlic to steak sandwiches with the Plaza special touch. The famous oud player Fawzi Jamal who sings the best of the good old days songs. A special 4 course lunch for only KD2.500.

Marco Polo: Enjoy the authentic Italian atmosphere which makes you feel that you are in the heart of Rome. Taste the real Italian lasagne and spaghetti with the largest size of pizza and savour your favourite Italian dishes while you are listening to Stan and Alice, the famous duo in town.

At the SAS WELCOME on board Al Boom. Dine on our delicious mezzah buffet followed by your favourite speciality from our wide selection of fine charcoal grills and finish off with della coffee or have a puff from the hubble bubble/pipe. Dinner daily and lunch every Thursday and Friday. For reservation, call 5657000 ext 403 or 540."

At the Movenpick CHICKEN promotion upto July 16 at the Movenpick restaurant includes light chicken cream soup; chicken in the basket served with french fries, sauce tartar, chicken breast, breaded and stuffed with herb butter and served with seasonal

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Indian embassy Embassy of India in Kuwait

will remain closed on Thursday, July 13, 1989 on the occasion of Eid Al Adha (Bak-

vegetables and french fries. Chicken breast curcuma topped with creamed curcuma sauce, served with brown rice. Pan fried chicken bread in creamy vegetables sauce and ginger served with white rice. Chicken korma spiced with Indian herbs served with pillau

At the Meridien

UNTIL July 31: Ice cream promotion at Al Waha Restaurant in the Salhiya Com-

At the Ramada Hotel EL BENDAR coffee shop at the Ramada Hotel offers continental and Arabic buffets daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 am to 12 mid night daily, a la carte also available. A selection of home baked cakes, gateauxs and tarts

made to order.

Ramada Al Salam lobby lounge open 10 am to 11 pm on Sundays offering a selection of coffee, tea and juice, cakes and pastries available.

CELEBRATE Eid with fine menu of charcoal grills you can find only at the Al Boom. We are open for lunch during the Eid holidays. For reservations, call up 5657000 ext 403 or 540.

Try something new at the Bistretto. Pick from our wide selection of continental and international specialities aside from our delectable Italian dishes. Brunch buffet on Thurs-

day, Friday and Saturday. Feast your palate with authentic Chinese cuisine served in an elegant atmosphere at our Peacock room. For reservations, call up 5657000 ext. 532

Clock Drive-in restaurant, the only drive-in restaurant in town serves varied fast food items. Open for lunch during the Eid holidays.

Our gourmet shop offers a wide variety of imported meats, smoked fish, fruits, vegetables and home-made baked goodies.

SPORTS

Keep Fit

AQUAFITNESS. karate and taekwando classes at the Kuwait International. Ladies keep fit sessions three times a week at La Palma Fitness Centre after which free use of the pool is invited. Barbeque lunch every Friday afternoon by the Garden Pool. Tennis coaching available. Summer courses for swimming upto July 26. Individual lessons also available. Details with Paul Woodland or Vivienne Buck: 2530000/2533000 ext 8050.

State housing applicants increase

Higher Housing Council to meet

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah will head a Higher Housing Council after the Eid Holidays.

The meeting is primarily being held to discuss land requirements for housing projects of the National Housing Authority (NHA) being studied for different areas of the state, a local daily said.

The Minister of State for Housing Affairs,

Pitless

dates

claim

claims that he has succeeded in

producing dates without pits. He told a local daily in Manama that he carried out several

experiments on common palm trees in Bahrain. Abdul Aziz Al Sunni said that he prepared

research on the idea and submit-

ted it to the Bahrain Research and Studies Centre, which accep-ted it. But he added that a final

decision on his research will be

taken in October, after the centre

carries out practical experiments before implementing it on a large

scale on palm tree farms in

He added that he got the idea after visiting a Saudi university

and obtained a number of

research studies from them.

When he returned to Bahrain he

started his experiments to produce dates without pits. He added that a major problem he faced initially was obtaining cer-tain hormones necessary for the

experiment. But he succeeded in

getting those hormones and his

experiment consequently succeeded. He added that he con-

ducted experiments on 12 palm

trees and got positive results. He

insisted that he obtained 100 per

cent success in his practical

Foundation

support for

KU building

ASTUDY by Kuwait University

proved that bases of the main

building of the Faculty of Com-

merce, Economy and Political

Sciences in Udailiya area are

completely corroded and are in

need of urgent support. The

university began procedures to

support and maintain the build-

ing that was built 25 years ago to

The acting dean of the faculty Dr Khaled Al Saad has said that

works to maintain the building

which began recently is expected

to be completed before end of the summer holiday and it will be ready at the beginning of the new

However, a local daily repor-

ted that the administration of the

faculty has received a building of

an intermediate school in Faiha

area which is now being prepared

as an alternative to the building

presently situated in Udailiva

area. The faculty is preparing to

transfer the lecture rooms of the

main building to the new build-

ing until completion of mainten-

ance works. The work is not

expected to be completed before

the end of the holiday, the daily

A three-storey building with a basement is being built inside the Department of Commerce in

Udailiya area which will be

designed as offices of administra-

tion and deans offices as well as

teaching staff. The building will

be completed and ready after one

year. The main building that is

being maintained is to serve as

Overcrowded

sheds spread

THE spread of viruses amongst

animals in Kuwait is mainly

attributed to humidity, overcr-

owdness in sheds and account for

a hundred per cent injury rate

among some groups of animals, according to Dr Mohammed Al

Mhana, deputy director of the Animal Health Department at

Younger animals are the

majority affected. It has been

determined that animals not con-

fined to sheds and who have

access to a "free range" are not

ing animals suspected of any dis-

eases for a minimum period of 14

days to control the spread of

external viruses. For countries

that have a high rate of viral

infections, it is uneconomical to

slaughter infected animals, the

infection at animal sheds has

dropped in 1989 compared to

1988, the official said.

Indications are that the rate of

Mhana advocated quarantin-

normally affected.

official said.

the Agricultural Authority.

animal virus

lecture rooms.

be a secondary school.

academic year.

experiments.

Naser Al Roudhan, who will be attending the meeting said that the NHA has received 30,000 applications from citizens for obtain-

ing government housing or land allotments. These applications are continually increasing mainly due to the increase in population. the quality of government houses, as well as an increase in construction costs which encourages citizens to apply for government housing, the official said.

The state is endeavouring to shorten the waiting period for government houses through the participation of the private sector in undertaking the construction of housing

projects. Roudhan said. The meeting will also be attended by the Minister of Oil, Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa, Minister of State for Municipal Affairs, Mohammed Al Rifai and heads of the different committees of the council.



Warehouses lack fire equipment: official

Third fire at toy store

By Fathima Ahmed Arab Times staff

A SENIOR fire-fighting official has expressed concern over the lack of precautions taken by the owners of unlicenced warehouses in the Shuwaikh Indus-

trial Area.

Deputy Director of Operations at the Fire Brigade, Jassim Al Mansouri, said there are several unlicenced warehouses. with no proper fire-fighting

He said he expects more blazes this summer due to inadequate preventive measures taken by some warehouse owners.

All warehouses are required to be equipped with sufficient fire-fighting equipment and must be licenced by the Fire Brigade. "Some warehouses have no

emergency exists, no sprinkler systems and no fire alarms; many nicencea ne s

His comments came after three major fires gutted warehouses in the Shuwaikh Industrial Area this month, including a foodstuff

store and a warehouse for industrial goods. The latest was on Monday at a toy store. Firefighters battled for four hours to con-

Firemen could not get into the warehouse; we couldn't find a way to enter. It was fully packed with goods," said Mansouri. The store, built on an 800 square metre area and seven metres high, was unlicenced and did not

trol the blaze.

have fire-fighting equipment.

The fire started at 12.15 noon while workers were welding the roof on Monday. It spread quickly; firemen battled the blaze for four hours before bringing it under control at about 4.15 pm,

he said. "As we could not get inside, we tried to prevent the fire from spreading to the adjacent warehouses," he said. The toy warehouse was sandwiched between a paper and printing warehouse

Investigation Nearly 80 per cent of goods,

could salvage only a small per-centage of the goods," said Man-

Mansouri said investigations were under way to determine the exact financial damage. A damage at half a million dollars.

"The financial damage can be assessed only after a full investigation," he said. He said the toy warehouse

would not be allowed to reopen unless precautionary measures were taken by its owner. The Fire Brigade will set up an

office in August to keep track of losses incurred by damage to property due to fires. "Eventually, the damage reflects on the overall economy and we will set up an office to work out losses. The Fire Brigade is also

reconsidering measures," particularly at sea. Mansouri said. tion for putting out fires outside Kuwait's territorial waters to cover their expenses for such

mostly plastic toys, were destroyed in the warehouse. "We Books randomly stacked

University libraries inadequate: students

KUWAIT University students are complaining of a shortage in services at academic libraries. They say, shortages are represented by the unavailability of modern books and academic data. They add that the number of books is limited and that those available are stacked randomly without proper indexing which make it hard for students to obtain their specific requirements.

A local daily conducted a survey in order to highlight students views at different colleges, and their complaints were forwarded to college

librarians. Salman Fakhri, a senior business student said that modernisation of libraries at different university colleges has reduced the level of students criticisms. But he added that there are still some shortages mainly connected to two essential points, not having up to date books and the lack of organisation of books inside libraries.

He pointed out that because of students negligence, many books are found torn and hard to read. On the other hand, he said that libraries at the university require larger manpower to cover students needs. Ahmad Al Ajmi, a junior political science student pointed out that

generally, most Arab libraries face shortages in books due to the fact that library officials take a passive attitude. He stressed that students should read other views in order to form his own independent cultural personality. Therefore, books are considered the main source of knowledge concerning up to date sciences and theories. He said that books lack classification and that they are

organised randomly. Noura Al Hammad, a junior accounting student stated that the library failed to cover students needs. She gave an example, by saying that during examination periods students cannot find a place to sit inside the library. Noura praised the borrowing system currently

implemented at the library.
Shadi Mohammed Al Abed, a sophomore accounting student said that the photocopying service presented by the library to students does not cover full students requirements. He described the process of photocopying as relatively slow and not up to standards. He added that the photocopying services cannot replace books

Taking many photocopies for books will evidently cost students a lot of Regarding the borrowing system, he pointed out that it is good in general, but it shows many defects when transfering from a college to another or at the time of graduation at which students are asked to

obtain a clean slate certificate from all libraries in order to complete their graduation requirements. Khalifa Al Rashed, a freshman physics student said that it is common to see library desks defaced by vulgar themes. He called upon library officials to take strong measures towards students caught while violating the honour of the library.

Meanwhile, the librarian of the Commerce College Library, Badriya Al Ali stressed that co-operation between the library and professors is highly essential in providing the required amount of books at the

library. She added that the library administration will as of the next academic semester train a number of students on how to use the books classification system so they can assist other students. Badriya blamed publishers who are usually the cause of delay in

respond promptly to requests from libraries and that most of the foreign printed books are up to date. She said that library workers are compelled to organise books at the library on a daily basis. She criticised students who leave books at their desks when leaving without putting them back into their right places.

sending books to the library, but added that most foreign publishers

Suburban telephone services

KHALED Al Houti, assistant undersecretary for subscribers affairs at the Ministry of Communications said that telephone services will shortly be made available to those who had applied in Sulaibikhat and Andalus.

Interviewed by a local daily, he added that the ministry has transferred telephone lines from the Sulaibikhat division to Ardiya due to the high communication pressure on telephone services at areas like Rigai and Andalus. The Ardiya division was expanded by an additional 10,000 new telephone lines to accommodate the increased

load, Houti said. The official indicated that the ministry will begin transferring Andalus telephone lines to the Ardiya division in September. He pointed out that the entire current telephone network at Andalus division will be transferred automatically and without any problems. Riqai will follow the same procedure.

Meanwhile, the Farwaniya

division began granting Kuwaiti applicants who had submitted their applications in 1987, 88 and 89 with telephone services. After all these applicants have been provided with their requirements, which is expected to be completed next month, the authority will begin accepting applications from non-Kuwaitis.

Car parks

SHUWAIKH has been identified as a priority area for car parks, according to the director of maintenance department at

the Ministry of Public Works. The official said that priority is accorded to this sector in accordance with instructions of the Minister of Public Works, Abdul Rahman Al Houti. Shuwaikh Industrial Area is the core of Kuwait's local dailies.

Additionally, the car park project for the forthcoming Peace Tournament of the Islamic countries to be held in Kuwait has also been accredited with a priority basis.



With Eid just a day away sheep prices still remain above normal.

Cash charity affects sales

Sheep sales slump

By Yousef Alawneh and Salem Al Wawan

SALE of sheep began to slump yesterday, just two days before Eid Al Adha (Eid of Sacrifice) as sheep merchants tried hard to sell the large number of sheep brought especially for the occasion. Nevertheless, the prices still remained above normal, a fact which is easily understood. Iraqi sheep, the best breed in the Kuwaiti market, fetched upto KD 65, while other varieties like the Saudi, Syrian and Jordanian were sold at around KD 40 per head. The cheapest was the Turkish breed which ranged between KD 25-40. Merchants at the market complained that they have been doing slow business for the last few years. About 100,000 sheep are sold in Kuwait on the occasion of the Eid. The merchants said that the presence of many charitable organisations in Kuwait who request people to donate money to buy sacrifices to poor Muslims in other countries, has adversly affected their sales. These organisations collect cash enough to buy around 15,000 sheep, which is distributed outside Kuwait in many Arab and Muslim countries.

Ther merchants claim that such charitable activities reduce the number of buyers, who used to take several heads of sheep for local distribution. Now, such people just pay the amount to the charitable organisation which conducts purchases abroad. This fact was reflected on the behaviour of merchants at the market. They even sent their salesmen to meet customers at the market gates and the nearby roads in a bid to obtain purchasers.

Majority of sheep are imported from outside, mostly from the neighbouring countries. There are seven main importers of sheep in Kuwait. These importers sell to the whole sale traders, who sell the sheep in the market through local distributors. The importers warned the public of "sick" sheep. They said that on each 100 head of sheep, the local merchant get 10 free, and these are usually sick. weak or have some deformity. They added that merchants sometimes cheat the public with these sick sheep. More importantly, to be a legal Eid sacrifice, the sheep must be at least 6 months of age and must be free of any defect. Some of the sheep sold at the market may not fulfil the required condi-

Merchants also called upon Kowait Municipality to organise the market and prevent any chaos there. Only yesterday, the sheep market in Al Rai area witnessed some activity. Merchants had to be content with little business in the past few days.

Pilgrims at Mount Arafat

afternoon began their trip to Mount Arafat from the Holy; City of Makkah. The first and second stages of the ascendance to Mount Arafat was completed yesterday afternoon. The pilgrims will stand on Mount Arafat today, marking one of the most important haj rituals. They will spend the whole night at for vehicles will use 7,000 airconditioned buses for the purpose in addition to thousands of buses supplied by 11 transport companies in Saudi Arabia, added to private vans used by pilgrims.

The Saudi Awgaf Ministry has alerted a large number of its employees, who will be dis-

Amiri audience

Mohammed Al Osaimi.

Minister Jassim Al Khorafi.

Premiers audiences

NEWS IN BRIEF

Affairs Saud Mohammed Al Osaimi and Minister of State for Mun-

Sheikh Saad also received the Chairman of Central Tenders Com-

mittee Ali Al Jassar and the Director General of the Public Authority of

THE representative of the Kuwait-Gulf Transport Link Wajeeh

Yousef has announced that the first regular overland cargo transport

Wajeeh, who is currently on a visit to Cairo, said that the company

will operate a weekly fleet of trailers, 16 with 22 ton capacity each,

which would cover the distance in an estimated 72 hours, including time

He said that the new freight service will include personal effects, and

different kinds of merchandise and commodities, fruits, vegetables,

A TOTAL of 18,774 hajis left Kuwait this year to perform haj rituals in

Mohammed Naser Al Hamdhan, Undersecretary at the Ministry of

Awqaf and Islamic Affairs told a local daily that Kuwaiti hajis

accounted for 9,740 pilgrims. Out of the 69 caravans granted permis-

sion by the ministry to undertake Haj facilities, only 52 availed of their

The official added that 41 caravans travelled the Madina road to

The Kuwait medical delegation in Makkah has informed the Minis-

Last year, haj statistics showed that 17,272 hajis left Kuwait to

Makkah and 11 caravans travelled through the direct road to Makkah.

route between Kuwait and Egypt will be operational next week.

Nujoma on the occasion of his visit to the country.

icipal Affairs Mohammad Abdelmohsin Al Rifai.

Housing Dr Ibrahim Majid Al Shaheen.

Overland cargo to Egypt

spent at border check-points.

timber, chemicals and others.

Hajis from Kuwait

the holy lands.

tributed in small groups to offer. guidance services to pilgrim camps in Arafat, Mena and Myz-dalefa. The ministry has also adopted an awareness programme to guide pilgrims about the haj rituals. The programme commenced yesterday continues till today evening. Special units have been posted in

various areas to guide pilgrims Special units

Expansion works at Namerah Mosque in Mount Arafat have just been completed allowing the mosque to accommodate 200,000 people. Pilgrims will offer Duhur and Aser prayers jointly at the mosque today.

Thousands of sunsheds have been erected in Arafat, including thousands of toilets and water

The Saudi Health Ministry has set up many medical centres in the holy sites to treat pilgrims from sun strokes and provide first aid. Cold drinking water will be distributed freely to pilgrims Arafat and other holy sites. donated over 40 million bottles of cold water to be distributed to pilgrims of which 6.5 million will

be distributed at Mount Arafat. The civil defence forces have also been put on alert. They are equipped with modern equipment to provide first aid services, in addition to many helicopters.

Paediatrician denies meningitis epidemic reports

By Lima Al Khalafawi Arab Times staff

HEAD of Paediatric Department at Mubarak Al Kabeer Hospital Dr Hassan Abdul Majied denied that Kuwait has any meningitis epidemic.

He added that such cases admitted to the hospital are sporadic. The four cases admitted to the hospital last week do not consititute an epidemic, the official said. Majied told the Arab Times that meningitis

usually prevails among children due to infection. The symptoms of the disease among children of one year are diagnosed by removing minute amounts of spinal fluid by lumbar puncture which gives definite results.

The main symptoms of meningitis occur

Four cases admitted last week

with sudden increase in temperature, vomiting, weak appetite and light fobia. However these symptoms are also common to other diseases such as tonsilitis, pneumonia which again makes it essential to perform lumbar

Majied said that meningitis deaths among children had dropped during the past 25 years, due to modern treatment and early diagnosis of such symptoms.

He added that in Mubarak Hospital they do allow the mother to stay 24 hours with her child during treatment. About the complaints from people towards doctors in the hospital, Majied said, that being seen in action by the families and mothers their accusations are far less. Confidence between the family is very

important. We have everything to offer but we have to build more contacts with the family in the out patient clinic", Majied said.

"In the emergency service, I cannot blame the doctor but I do categorically blame the public for the misuse of emergency facilities. Last year figures showed 90 per cent of chil-dren who were brought for emergency services were not in fact in need of immediate medical attention," the official added.

Majied said that due to the difference in cultures among nations we notice that parents from European countries do wait for the doctor to examine their child while in the Arab world parents usually are very anxious and pressurise the doctor with questions instead of giving him enough time to examine



New co-operative law under study

Prices of commodities unified

THE Union of Co-operative Societies (UCS) is clear in its decision not to dissolve the elected board members and appoint an alternative board nominated by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour, a senior UCS official said.

This decision, however, could be changed if there are sufficient justifications, Ali Abu Hadida, chairman of the UCS said and added that laws governing the charter of co-operatives has invested such rights in the mini-ster of social affairs and labour.

Although there are six cooperative societies which consist of nominated and not elected members on their boards, two of them were completely dissolved and new board members were nominated, the official said.

He added that relevant auth-orities at the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour are now studying a new draft law for cooperatives in Kuwait. But these authorities did not show the draft law to the UCS.

Prices

The union has limited prices of many items sold by the co-operative societies such as food-stuffs (canned and dairy products) and many other consumables. The official said that some secondary items and accessories cannot be sold at unified prices because they do not carry certain brands such as children toys and stationery. But he added that margins of profit are unified at all co-operative societies according to decisions of the union which range between 10 to 20 per cent depending on the commodity. The union warns and punishes the cooperative society that violates the unified prices or decisions of

the union. Some of them have

their boards dissolved by the minister of social affairs according to recommendation of the mion, he said. Hadida pointed out that the

state now does not give financial support to the union. But the union was established by a nonprofitable loan of KD 2 million granted by the state in order to offer subsidised commodities. The union repaid the loan. He added that the government was offering subsidised foodstuffs (canned and dairy products) but now this subsidy has been dis-continued. The union now offers these products without subsidy,

Elections Kuwaiti women have the right to take part in elections of boards of co-operative societies as candidates. One was elected as a reserve member on the board of a co-operative society. There is nothing that can prevent women from being in boards of co-operatives, he said. He revealed that the union intends to establish a co-operative bank. A study on this project was made by the union which also asked Kuwait University to make a complete study on the project. He added that, merging co-operative societies will bring better economic results and profits specially for the co-operatives that suffer

The official said that there are many work opportunities for non-Kuwaitis at co-operative of manpower at the cooperatives are expatriates. The union also offers cultural and training courses for employees, he said. The union began establishing a training department for this purpose. Now courses are organised in co-operation with community service centre of the

university and some other specialised institutes in Kuwait. He added that the union is able to cover the needs of all areas. But the municipality should respond to our demands and give us suf-ficient areas to build cooperatives and their branches to cover all areas in the state.

Jahra Co-operative Society has recorded the highest sales among all co-operatives. Their profits amounted to about KD 18 million a year. There are 440 Kuwaitis working in co-operative societies including boards of the co-operatives. All are in the administrative staff. This number should have been higher, but, most Kuwaitis want to be appointed as directors or officials. There is no stability of manpower at co-operatives because every new elected board dismiss the previous staff and appoint new one from their relatives and friends. This problem is hoped to be solved by an increase of awareness and cooperation among boards of cooperatives. Kuwaitis have become afraid of working in cooperatives due to lack of stability. But Ministry of Social Affairs has promised to offer security to Kuwaitis in the new law, the official said.

Hadida added that UCS dis-cussed a proposal with the Ministry of Planning to finance the establishment of specialised clinics to serve citizens. They sent a letter to the Health Ministry expressing their desire to build a clinic for diabetics and health units their accounts. The problem is that the Health Ministry cannot allocate the required medical staff due to the limited budget. The Planning Minister is now studying the union's proposal, the official said.

Seven new health centres by end '89

By Mahmoud Morsi

DIRECTOR of the Central Department for Primary Medical Welfare, at the Ministry of Health, Dr Sami Matar announced yesterday that seven new medical centres, currently under construction, will be received by the ministry during the current fiscal year. Matar added that the Ministry of Public Works is currently constructing the buildings of the centres and these seven centres come within the ministry's plan to expand the primary medical services. The seven centres are in Salwa, Mishrif, Rumeithiya, Farwaniya, West Fintas, Naseem in Jahra and Bneid Al Qar. He added that the main Hawalli Medical Centre currently under renovation, will also be completed this year. Four more centres in Fahaheel, South Sabahiya, Wafra and Jahra, will be received during the current

Matar said that the Ministry of Health is co-ordinating with the National Housing Authority to begin constructing the necessary medical centres at the commencement of each housing project and not after it is completed. He said that the ministry's plan for the near future is to have one medical centre for each 20,000 -40,000 people. He said that more attention in this concern will be paid to areas which witnessed a huge population increase like Juleeb Al Shiyookh, the population of which increased from 20,000 to 130,000 during the past 10 years. The ministry plan necessitates replacing the rented and old buildings used for medical centres, with new ones, Matar said.

Eid prayers

THE Bangladesh Association will hold the Eid Al Adha prayers at the Bangladesh embassy at 7 am. All Bangladeshis are invited.

Fahd slams sports budget

CHAIRMAN of the Kuwait Olympic Committee and president of the Kuwait Football Association, Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmad today accused the concerned government departments of non co-operation with the sports movement in the country. He said that the reduction in financial allocations to the sports movement is a big blow, adding that the reductions were not done in an appropriate manner. He said that such policies do not meet the ambitions of Kuwaiti youths.

"We in Kuwait do not want more than what is available for youths in the neighbouring countries," Sheikh Fahd said and added that sports is a vital field and does not need to be propagated by a begging bowl. Levels

Sheikh Fahd said that sports has achieved for Kuwait what many other establishments and departments failed to do. He stressed that the reduction in financial allocations to sports will directly affect its level. He said that sports in Kuwait will not advance further under the present circumstances when only four clubs have installations. Sports in Kuwait require added moral and material support, he said. He attributed the retreat in the country's sports standards to the low rewards, less government aid, few number of sports installations besides the repeated changes of coaches. He said that Kuwait achieved better results in sports in the past because of the good support rendered to the sports movement by the government.

The Kuwait Football Association will discuss shortly with the finance minister ways to increase financial aid to the association and other sports activities, Sheikh Fahd said.



Drug pediars arrested

Detectives of the Capital Governorate arrested three men for trading in narcotics. The accused were found to be in possession of over 250,000

The accused have been identified as Mutlag A, Fahd S, both Kuwaitis and Said M. a non-Kuwaiti.

The Public Relations Department at the Ministry of Interior said in a release that a team of special forces participated in the bust.

Zakat House expects 600 donated sheep

By Nawa! Al-Hamii

THE deputy director general for Charity Distribution and Charitable Activities at Kuwait's Zakat House Khaled Al Husseini has said the slaughtering and distribution of sacrificial sheep project was started in 1983 and has so far been very success-

He said that the house received a total of 463 sacrificial sheep, which were distributed to 1.123 families in Kuwait, and that Il countries benefited from this project in which more than 50,000 needy families received a total of 2962 sacrificial sheep.

He stressed that the meat was distributed among the families proven needy by house-sponsored studies, which cover social, economic and other considera-

The House is expecting to receive over 600 sacrificial sheep this year, and the total number of countries expected to benefit from this project is 13 to which nearly 10,000 sacrifices would be donated.

The House co-ordinated with the charity organisations and societies in the beneficiary countries to ensure that the sacrifices were distributed to the needy and

Sacrifices in Kuwait are dis-tributed in accordance with a previously prepared list of needy families, which will be sent to the various butchery centres in different residential locations where members of these families could collect their shares.

Sacrifices in Kuwait are accepted and delivered on the first day of Eid, whereas receipt and delivery of sacrifices abroad contime during all days of the Eid, because of difficult transport operations, the official said.

He added that there are five sacrifice centres in Kuwait, the first in Salmiya, close to Zakat House Headquarters building, the second in Farwaniya close to Hamdan Mosque, the third in Jahra near the Automated Bakery, the fifth in Fahaheel close to

Salem Al-Ali Mosque. He reassured all needy families that they will be able to receive their share of the sacrifices in



Summer club girls received

The Press Group at the Sabahiya Summer Club for girls at the Ahmadi Patrols Command seen here being received by the Patrols Commander Maj. Mohammad Al Qahtani and the Public Relations Officer Capt. Mohammad Al Zubi. The girls during their visit were given an official tour of the department.

II for more blood donors

KUWAIT, July 11, (KUNA): A ranking Health Ministry official called on citizens to donate blood at least twice a year, noting that such process does a lot of good to

Dr Abdul Aziz Al Bashir,

In an exclusive interview with KUNA, Bashir added that the process boosts the moral of the donor, who would be saving the life of a relative, a friend or a

He noted that man is the only source for blood, stressing that though some lab-manufactured products can help blood circulation, they cannot perform the full

functions of human blood. The Central Blood Bank official affirmed that Kuwait relies on local blood without resorting to imports, which

stopped importing blood since 1968, achieving some self-sufficiency which prevented the spreading of dangerous diseases like AIDS.

On the department's functions, Bashir said that the department collects the various donations of blood and manufactures each bag of blood into byproducts to meet the many needs

In respect to the types of blood diseases. Bashir said that they include cancer-related diseases and also those linked to anaemia. Bashir, who is also chairman

of the Arab Scientific Consultant Authority of Blood Transfusion, said that a blood donor goes through many tests, "so we make sure that the blood is 100 per cent safe before extracting it from the donor and transfusing it to the recipient."

minute or so, "but this does not re-occur in other times of dona-

Bashir said that the Central Bank Organisation.

perform their religious rituals in the holy lands. No firing at weddings

try of Awqaf that all hajis are in good health.

THE public had been warned not to fire guns in the air during marriage

This practice endangers persons attending these wedding parties and is also a cause of public disturbance, the Public Relations Department at the Ministry of Interior said and added that legal action will be taken against any violators.

the donor's health.

director of the Blood Transfusion Service at the ministry. said that donation of blood can benefit those with high blood pressure, provided that they are not victims of heart diseases or diabetes.

countryman.

might be infected. He indicated that Kuwait

of recipients.

He added that the department has sophisticated equipments to manufacture all blood byproducts, indicating that many difficult cases have been treated

He affirmed that giving blood poses no threat to the donor if he is in good health, but noted that some first-time donors may feel some dizziness or even faint for a

Blood Bank is now a full-fledged member of the American Blood

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Thought for today

ASK yourself whether you are happy, and you cease to be so - John Stuart Mill, English philosopher-economist (1806-

Syria alarmed

Frogs abort peace drive

SOVIET-made frog missiles capable of reaching Damascus from Lebanon in one quick hop have stoked a fresh Middle East crisis and

sabotaged an Arab peace drive.

The Frog-7s are reported to have been supplied to Lebanon's Christian forces by Iraq. Syria, which has an estimated 40,000 troops in the country, is furious and alarmed—the missiles have a range of 70 km (42 miles) and could hit its capital if fired from the eastern edge of Lebanon's Christian enclave.

There is no proof that they are in Lebanon but arch-enemies Syria and Lebanese army chief Major-General Michel Aoun have seized on the issue to raise the stakes on both sides.

"It could easily backfire on the whole region," said a Western diplomat in Beirut." The world doesn't need this. Sandwiched between Syria and Israel and torn by a civil war since

1975. Lebanon has long been an arena for foreign powers to play out their proxy conflicts. The introduction of Frog-7s into such a small country, whose past

battles have been fought with shorter range weapons, could dangerously tilt the balance between rival factions. Military sources in Amman said last Monday Iraq had sent Frog-7s

tanks, guns and ammunition through Jordan over the past two weeks and some arms had reached the enclave held by Aoun.

Aoun has refused to confirm or deny that he had received the missiles from Baghdad but Syria, Iraq's main Arab rival, reacted swiftly.

Conflict For the first time since its conflict with Aoun began in March, Damascus sent two Petya — II class Soviet-made frigates and six patrol boats to reinforce its blockade of Christian-held ports to prevent arms

from reaching Aoun's military government.
Within days, Lebanese Shi ite Muslim militia leader Nabih Berri urged Syria to supply him with Frog-7s from its arsenal to maintain military parity with the Christian forces.

Other Muslim and leftist parties made similar requests to Libya and Iran, Beirut newspapers and radio stations said.

"Both sides are using the missile crisis as a pretext," said a diplomat.
"Damascus has more grounds to justify its blockade while Aoun can use the issue to bargain for Syrian concessions."
The only certain result, he added, was more obstakes to a six-month Arab drive to end Lebanon's civil war.

Syria told an Arab peace committee that it would only lift its sea blockade of the enclave after Aoun gave up the frogs. Sources close to Aoun said that if he had them he would only pull out them at the same time as Syria withdrew its 40,000 troops from

Lebanon — the aim of his "war of liberation." The superpowers, however, appear to be united in trying to defuse the frog crisis. Washington, Moscow and Paris are all urging an end to

weapons shipments to Lebanon. Israel, whose warships have routinely patrolled Lebanese waters, appears to be turning a blind eye by allowing the Syrians to beef up their

Diplomats suggested this was because Israel envisaged a threat to its own security if the frogs should, as arms consignments tend to in s an end up in the hands of (Reuter - Beirut).



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TODAY IN HISTORY

1799 — Political associations are banned in Britain.

1806 - Confederation of the Rhine is formed under protection of France, uniting Bavaria, Wurttemburg, Mainz, Baden and eight lesser principalities.

1869—Parliamentary system is adopted by Napoleon III of France.
1902 — Australia's parliament passes Immigration Restriction Act and gives women the vote. 1943 — Soviets launch counteroffensive against Germans at Orel

Salient in World War II. 1957 — Prince Karim, 20-year-old student at Harvard University, becomes Aga Khan and leader of 20 million Ismaili Muslims

following death of his grandfather. 1960 - France agrees to independence of Republic of Dahomey, Niger, Upper Volta, Ivory Coast, Chad, Central Africa and the

1967 — Chinese Communists mobs in Hong Kong wreck government building and attack police in most violent of four days of anti-

1971 - Orangemen in Northern Ireland march in city streets to celebrate half century of Protestant rule. 1973 — US pilots fly heavy air strikes against Cambodian insurgents

as fighting is reported south and west of Phnom Penh.

1977 — US President Jimmy Carter goes on record as favouring development of neutron bomb, saying it would provide flexibility because of its less destructive effect.

1987 - Lebanon's Justice Minister Nabih Berri calls for declaration of "economic state of emergency" to cope with nation's worst financial crisis in 12 years of civil war.

1988 - Soviet Union launches the second of a pair of probes to explore mysteries of Mars and help prepare for manned flight to the





Israel, PLO try to upstage one another

Art of double standards

IT is back to the carrot-and-stick game in the Middle East as all parties concerned - Israelis, Palestinians, and Americans --- seek ways of either blocking or pushing the Middle East peace process a step further towards elections in the occupied territories.

The British have another name for this game. It is called one upmanship as each party in the conflict tries to upstage the other in a bid to influence the outcome. Diplomatically, however, this game might be labelled in harsher terms as the "art of double

With the exception of the US perhaps, neither the Israelis nor the Palestinians actually want to become involved in elections. But each, for different reasons, does not want to appear to be the party accused of saying no - hence their readiness to play the game while refusing to give in on basic principles. That is why a serious crisis is once again in the offing following Likud's latest political gambit.

In Israel, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir played the carrot when he introduced his so-called election plan to the world.

The mere fact that he stalled for months -- despite repeated American prodding — in agreeing to articulate details of such an election plan is the clearest indication of his lack of enthusiasm for the whole process.

He acted simply in order to impress a new administration that he was serious in seeking negotiations. At stake was the possiblity of losing crucial American support and with it the flow of important economic aid from Washington.

At risk was also a serious domestic Israeli political crisis. For months, polls continued to show that a majority of Israelis were ahead of their government in expressing a readiness to exchange land for peace if that would bring about a permanent peaceful settlement.

Shamir was also under pressure from American Jews, who were urging Shamir to meet Washington at least halfway and to capitalize on and respond to the crucial, historic changes in the PLO's policies towards a recognition of Israel and a renunciation of

Cornered

When Shamir sensed he was being cornered domestically and internationally, he resorted to the only available stick he has available — the hardline, rightwing faction of his Likud party.

He waved the "Sharon-Levy" flag to portray himself as "the moderate" who is being pressured not to make any further political concessions to the Palestinians.

The idea behind this waving of the stick is to convince both Palestinians and Americans that they had more to lose if they rejected his election plan under his own terms. Otherwise, he appeared to be saying, the Sharons of his party will take over and peace would become a mere impossibility. Occasionally, Shamir has also waved on his

members of Congress who are more loyal to Israel than the lovalists. In an unprecedented move, 94 US senators wrote

another stick in the face of the administration -- the

to President Bush in June asking him to show full support for Shamir's election plan. There was an implicit warning shown on Capitol Hill that some legislation might be enacted by Congress to bring about a halt to the US-PLO dialogue. For a while, the United States also showed a

readiness and an ability to play the carrot-and-stick game with both Israelis and Palestinians. Initially, Washington placed its backing behind

the Shamir election plan, advocating the claim that it was "the only game in town" as the Bush administration sought to lay aside the Arab and Palestinian insistence on an international conference as the framework under which any negotiations or agreements can be reached.

And, of course, the Palestinians - not wanting to paint themselves as the rejectionists of peace while, at the same time manifested diplomatic skill by complying and accepting to play the game for a limited period. They did not outrightly reject the election plan albeit they placed their own conditions if the process was to move forward.

This was partly brought about by the waving of the American stick towards the Palestinians. If they reject the election plan, the Palestinians were told, they risk the danger of a halt to the US-PLO

A few American sticks were also waived in the direction of the Israelis. Israel was told bluntly by Secretary of State James Baker to abandon its ambitions of a greater Israel, to accept the principle of exchange of land for peace, to halt the building of new settlements, and to take some flexible measures on the ground to ease the pressure on Palestinians mounting the intifada, such as the opening of Palestinian schools and universities.

The message to Israel was clear: unless it adopts such measures, it risked the grave consequences of losing the traditional American support to the Israeli state.

The Bush administration, annoyed by Israel's continued deportations of Palestinians from the occupied territories also sent a shrill to Israel when it did not veto a Security Council resolution condemning these deportations and opted to abstain instead, thus allowing the resolution to pass on a 14-0 vote.

When Shamir responded with his own Likud when Snamir responded with his own Likid party stick, warning of the dangers inherent in the party hardliners taking over, the Bush administration at first reacted mildy by carefully stating that the only proposals that it accepted were those approved by the Israeli cabinet on May 20. The Likud party decisions will not be heeded by the US covernment, the Arebs were told in his to passife. government, the Arabs were told in bid to pacify

But it did not pass unnoticed in Israel that Baker did not take long to respond with yet another stick. Speaking to newsmen on his way back from the Far East following the Likud party convention, the Secretary of State issued a strong warning to Israel: if the Likud decisions become official Israeli government policy, then the US might have to consider another avenue to peace through the convening of an international conference, which Shamir had categorically rejected. The US was obviously hoping that this shock treatment would bring Shamir back to his senses

In the meantime, the PLO, lukewarm to the whole process from its inception, did not lose time in waving its own stick at both the Americans and

In a carefully-timed statement, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat issued some jolting warning to both Washington and Tel Aviv in two newspaper interviews — the New York Times and Al Hayat

Arafat warned that the PLO could no longer support the Shamir election plan as a result of the restrictions imposed by the Likud party.

He also indicated clearly to Washington that the PLO was unhappy with the pace of the US-PLO dialogue and if it continues at that rate and without progress on some substantive issues, the PLO might soon consider calling off this dialogue unilaterally. Arafat was cleverly throwing the ball back into the

More significantly, Arafat very carefully hinted that the restraint that the Palestinians have manifested in the 19-month-old intifada might soon dissipate in the face of mounting attacks on Palestinians by Israeli settlers under the eyes and with the

blessing of the Israeli army.

The message from Arafat to both Washington and Tel Aviv was clear, unless the situation changes immediately, the Palestinians might be forced to resort back to the armed struggle and this time they might be forced to use arms and not stones to defend mselves. That, Arafat was indicating, would be self-defense and not terrorism.

An alarmed Washington immediately got into action and there was talk here yesterday that a highlevel American delegation possibly led by Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleberger and including Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly and policy planning director Dennis Ross might visit Israel soon to discuss ways of breaking the stalemate in a bid to bring Israel and Shamir to its

Whether these American carrots and sticks will this time jolt the Israelis into some realism still remains to be seen, but as each day passes, hopes for a diplomatic and peaceful breakthrough become paler and dimmer. (KUNA — Washington)

Europe growing greener

SAFEGUARDING the global environment will be a top priority for leaders from seven major industrialised nations meeting in Paris this week for the 25th Economic Summit.

Beginning Friday, the heads of state from France. West Germany, Britain, Japan, Italy, Canada and the United States also will focus on Third World debt and political issues such as reforms in Eastern Europe and the Chinese government's crackdown on the country's democracy movement.

The expected emphasis on the environment is not

surprising, especially in light of the recent European Parliament election results. 'I'm sure it will be a very green summit," said a

British government spokesman for the three-day gathering hosted by French President Francois Mit-The Green Party of Britain received 15 per cent of

the votes in the European Parliament elections and has supplanted the centrist social and liberal democrats in opinion polls.

As well, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohi also faces a strongenvironmental lobby at home and is expected to try to seize the initiative on the environment at the summit.

Government sources said Kohl would seek support for banning ozone-destroying chloro-fluorocarbons, or CFCs, possibly before the year

UN agencies have warned that CFCs are depicting the ozone layer, which protects the earth from the sun's harmful rays. CFCs are commonly used in refrigerators, air-conditioners, foams and aerosos

Kohl also will seek a commitment to drastically limit carbon-dioxide emissions — a suggestion ely to be met with strong opposition, particular from Britain, which relies heavily on coat for

Prime Minister Sousuke Uno will commit Inter-to continuing to recycle its \$30 billion cash surplish help developing countries with accumulated fored debt, Foreign Ministry officials said. He also advocate the creation of a fund for protection of environment, especially for reforestation. Canada will seek to ensure summit leaders as special attention to the debt difficulties faced by the

poorer countries, particularly sub-Saharan Africa officials said. A Third World debt programme formulated under the Reagan administration and continued by President Bush was expected to be endorsed by the

But developing countries believe the plan outlined this year by US Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady would cripple the economies of heavily indebted nations, and is inadequate because

it fails to provide relief on loans made by governments as well as by commercial banks. Although Mitterrand was not expected to criticise the "Brady Plan" French Finance Minister Figure Beregovoy, who would like to see it replaced by the "Paris Plan", said "more must be done" to relieve the debt crisis. The Paris Plan requires the Inter-

national Monetary Fund to issue securities in-a blend of currencies to help settle the largest debts His view will likely win the support of leaders of about 30 developing nations, including Brazil, Mexico and the Philippines, invited to Paris to celebrations marking France's bicentennial, even though leaders of some of the summit participants have said

the Paris Plan could fuel inflation. The summit comes at a difficult time for Italy, which is amid yet another political crisis with no

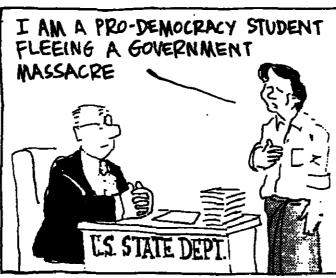
quick solution in sight. Italy will be represented by two prime ministers—outgoing Prime Minister Ciriaco de Mita, whose government remains in a caretaker capacity until a new government is formed, and Prime Ministerdesignate Giulio Andreotti.

The Italian delegation is more concerned about moral than political issues, seeking declarations on human rights, East-West relations, terrorism and the political situation in China.

With inflation at seven per cent, the highest in 3-1/ 2 years, Italy favours anything that will keep the US dollar in check. A spokesman for the West German opposition

Social Democratic Party sharply criticised the summit, which he said would fail to solve the debt crisis or stop the destruction of the environment.

"It is a summer photo opportunity with touristic interludes," said SPD spokesman Wolfgang Roth.









Quote me

LONDON, July 11, (Agencies): Lord Laurence Olivier, who won three Oscars during more than 50 years as one of the world's most famous actors, died today

Olivier spoke of his life, his work and his fellow actors in books and atterviews throughout his career. Some of his comments:

On the craft of acting in general:

"I think there is much that the public doesn't understand about acting. I think they understand baseball, cricket, or football a great deal better.

great deal better.

"They say we are mere shadows. I like to think of the true actor as a skeleton. Bone, just bone, on to which he places and moulds the flesh, rather like a sculptor, but he has an advantage over the sculptor because his creation is animated."

On his own acting:
"I am a character actor, not the leading man who seeks applause on his first

"If the new generation were required to do what I do now, they would have extreme difficulty, because it took a long time to arrive at where I am. But I feel that if they were to teach me their job, they would find that I could grasp it quite

quickly, because I'm well versed in my work." "I suppose critics are a grim necessity. There are good ones and bad ones, and ones who simply masquerade as critics but are mere purveyors of columns of gossip, tittle-tattle signifying nothing. Poor creatures who are pushed by the pens and not their intellects."

On Michael Cuine (his co-star in the movie "Sleuth"):

On Michael Caine (his co-star in the movie "Dieuth"):
"He has the true personality of a star.... He's restless to widen his range. Mark my words. The mark of Caine on the cinema will be deeper yet.... An actor who's never out of sorts with the camera or the world."

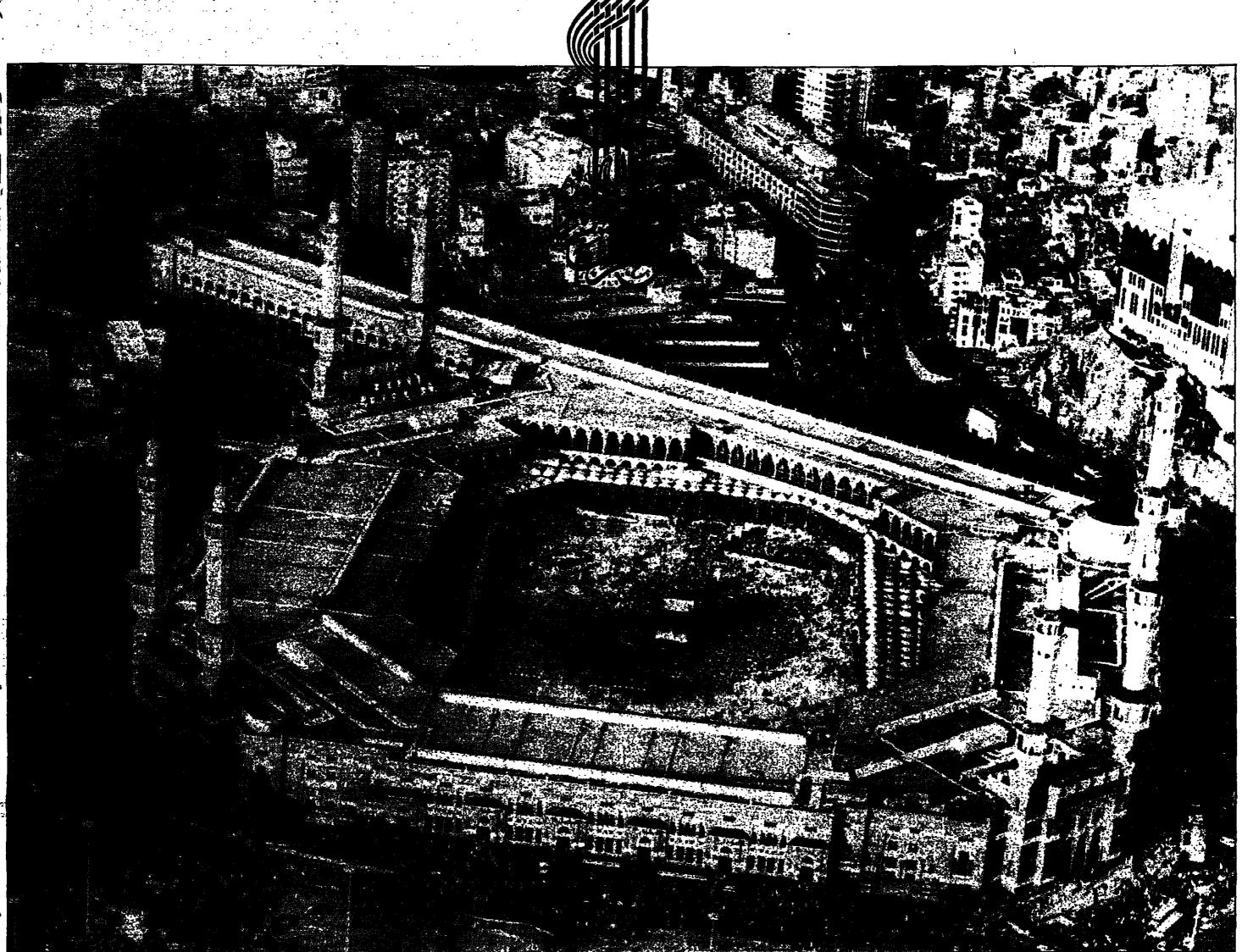
who's never out of sorts with the camera of the world.

On Katharine Hepburn (his co-star in "Love Among the Ruins"):

"With Hepburn — as with all the great stars — you have a deep sense of her personality, of her strong and still centre of gravity which radiates her wit, her vulnerability, her courage, and her outspokenness. ... I could never aspire to On "King Lear":

"When you've the strength for it, you're too young, when you've the age, you're too old. It's a bugger isn't it? ... Frankly, Lear is an easy part, one of the easiest parts in Shakespeare apart from Coriolanus. We can all play it. It is simply bang straightforward. "I have often been fortunate to have been in the right place at the right time. Blessed in that way. A sense of timing, almost an instinct. But then timing is made by the man, I think, and therefore man creates his own destiny. Take it or whether it is man-made or God-made."

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"Whenever I walk into a theatre I feel that I am at home. ... I can
no longer work in the theatre, but the thrill will never leave me."



The Holy Mosque at Makkah.

TO THE BEGINNING

The Stone

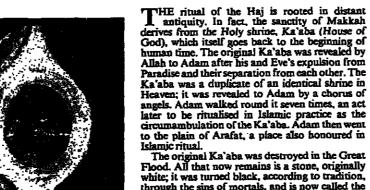
FOR centuries, generation after generation, pilgrims have been kissing the Black Stone (Hajr Al Aswad).

It is revered as the only remnant of the original Ka'aba which was destroyed in the Great Flood, and because the lips of the Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) touched it on his farewell pilgrimage. It is the stone about which Omar Bin Al Khattab (Second Caliph) said:

"I am kissing with full consciousness of the fact that you are a stone and that you can neither do any harm nor good, and if I had not seen Allah's Messenger kissing you, I would not have kissed

to tradition through the sins of mankind.

The Black Stone has three pieces and several small fragments. It is said that a Caromite broke it. The pieces have now been built into the wall in a silver frame set in the southeast corner of the Ka'aba and marks the starting point of the seven



through the sins of mortals, and is now called the "Black Stone".

The "Black Stone" forms a cornerstone for the present Ka'aba built by Abraham (Ibrahim) and his son Ishmael (Ismail). The story of Abraham's construction of the Ka'aba is relevant here, since it provides some understanding of the fundamental rituals of the Haj practiced today. Abraham was commanded by God to send his wife Hagar and son commanded by God to send his whe Hagar and son Ishmael to a barren desert valley near Makkah later to be known as the Valley of Abraham. Since they had little food or water, Abraham then prayed for God to provide them with these essentials. Hagar, with uplifted hands, walked back and forth between two hills, Safa and Marwa, praying and searching for water. When she returned to where sha had leid down her child, she discovered water. she had laid down her child, she discovered water coming from a holy spring where Ishmael lay. This Holy Spring came to be known as Zam Zam, and Hagar's prayerful search back and forth between the two hills, has been immortalised in the Haj ritual known as the Sa'y.

Abraham and his son were then commanded by God to build the Ka'aba at the site of the earlier one built by Adam. This is the Ka'aba that Islam recognises as the holicst house of God. It stands in the centre of the Holy Mosque in Makkah known as

In the long period before the advent of the Holy Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) and the establish-ment of Islam. Makkah was revered as a holy site, and pre-Islamic pilgrimages occurred away from the monotheistic faith in God which Abraham had established. The holy Ka'aba became a place of pagan idol worship by Arab tribes, some of which lived in the vicinity, but most of which travelled from long distances to make a pilgrimage to the.

At the time of the Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) the Haj had been so completely assimilated into Arabian paganism that it lost its original monotheistic message. Idols punctuated not only sig-nificant spots in the Holy area but were in residence in the Ka'aba itself — the very symbol of monothm me Ka and insent—the very symbol of monothe-eistic belief. Furthermore, pagan customs-introduced certain undignified and discriminatory practices in the Haj. The tribe of Quraish who inhabited Makkah and guarded the Ka'aba together with certain of their allies were raised into

together with certain of their allies were raised into the position of a religious aristocracy.

Islam took Haj back to its original form. The idols were completely abolished and the holy places were purified for worship of the one God, Allah. The various aspects of Haj consequently regained their significance. The throwing of the pebbles (jamarat), which is part of ritual, ceased to be an adoration of an idol and became once more a symbol of full surrender to Allah and resistance to temptation. The tawaf, which was in paganism a homage to the numerous idols and the Black Stone, became in Islam an act of glorification of the one God of Abraham.

The tribe of Quraish was brought down to the level of others through the egalitarian principle of Islam. "Those most honoured in the eyes of Allah are the most pious", says the Holy Qur'an. Distinction on the basis of family tribe, race or colour was declared abhorrent to the religion of Muhammad on the control of the c

Perhaps because the Haj was so embedded in the pagan practices of the Arabs it was the last of the major obligations (arkans, popularly known as pillars) to be instituted. "According to the most reliable sources it was made obligatory only in the 9th year of the Hijra after the conquest of Makkah and the destruction of all the pagan idols and shrines in the holy area. To complete the break with paganism the Quran declared that 'theidolators are but spiritual unclean. They shall not come near the sacred place of worship after this year' (the ninth year after the Hijra). Thus the Holy sanctuary became purified bi all forms of paganism and secured from being sullied by the presence of

pagans.

Despite all these safeguards the prophet was well aware of the strength of a pagan attitude on the part of the new converts. He wished to demolish the Ka'aba as it existed in his day because he knew that it was not built on the foundations of Abraham. He told Aisha, 'Had your people not been so close to their pagan past I would have demolished the Ka'aba and rebuilt it on the foundations of Abra-

The Haram is inviolate. Any person taking refuge in it may not be disturbed even if he has committed the most hideous crime. He is, however, not to be fed or sheltered so that he would be forced to leave the Haram and face the consequences of his crime. The animals and plants of the Haram are protected, they are to exist in peace and harmony with their environment. Man, the most destructive of all Allah's creatures, is thus made to restrain his propensity to hurt animals and fell trees.

The Ka aba has always been held in great esteem.

When Abdullah b. Ama b. Alas noticed a house which appeared to tower over a site of Ka'aba he deplored the action of the builder. He regarded the incident as a sign of doom for the world. A descendant of Al Abbas, a few generations later, instructed his mason to build his house below the height of the Ka'aba. Such was their regard for the House of Allah and their demonstration of piety and

humility.

Then the Ka'aba had to symbolise its spiritual pre-eminence with physical pre-eminence. The sacred House of Allah must dominate the profane abodes of men. Makkah was also seen as the property of all Muslima, the dweller and the visitor. For this reason some authorities forbid the charging of rents for accommodation in Makkah. It must remain a boly and not a commercial city.

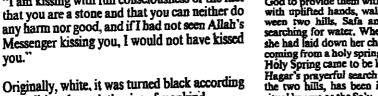
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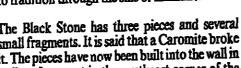
and that you can neither do any harm nor good and if I had not seen Allah's messenger (PBUH) kissing you I would not have kissed you."

Towaf (the ritual encircling of the Ka'aba) starts from the Black Stone. The circumambulator, if possible, may kiss the stone or may point his hand towards it saying, "In the name of Allah, Allah is Great," and continue going round the Ka'aba seven times with the Ka'aba to his left (in anti-clock with the ka'aba to his left (in anti wise direction). Imam Abdul Waleed Muhammad Bin Hmad Bin Rushd, widely known as Ibn Rushd, the grandson, has described the tawaf in his treatise. Bidayat Al-Mujtahid Wa Nihayat Al-Muqtasid,"

"The majority consensus in the tawaf, whether compulsory or not, will start from the Black Stone. The circumambulator, if possible, will kiss the Black Stone or touch it if he could, and kiss his hand. He will then walk forward with his left side towards the Ka'aba and thus perform seven

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ON TO ETERNITY



'HE Prophet Muhammad, pea was spreading to undertake the pilgrimage was spreading to undertake the pilgrimage and advising his companions to do likewise. The month of Dhulqidah was almost at an end, to be followed by Dhulhijja, the month of pilgrimage. Up until that time, the Prophet had not performed the pilgrimage ritual in full, though he had performed the lesser pilgrimage on two previous occasions. The ritual of the pilgrimage had to be established in its entirety so that the Muslims might learn and follow it. As soon as the people knew of the Prophet's intention and heard his call to march with phet's intention and heard his call to march with bim on pilgrimage, the whole peninsular rever-berated with the call, and thousands and thousands of people from all corners poured into Madina. From every town and village, from every mountain and valley, from every plain and desert across the wide peninsula, the people arrived to perform the pilgrimage. It was if this vast expanse of land had all been illuminated by the dazzling light of God and His Holy Prophet. Around Madina tents were set up to accommodate the new visitors, numbering 100,000 or more, who had risen up in response to

the call of their Prophet, Muhammad the Prophet of God — May God's best blessing and peace be upon him. All these men came as brethren, in love and respect for one another, and united in the true bond of friendship and Islamic brotherhood, whereas but yesteryear they hostile of enemies. These thousands upon thousands of men crisscrossed the streets of Madina, all manifesting the smiles of faith, the certainty of conviction and the confidence and pride of true religion. Their convocation was an inspiring evidence of the victory of Cave of Hira truth, of the wide reach of the light of God, and of the

associates! At your service, O God!" You have no associates, O God! At your service, O God! And all the Muslims repeated these words after him. Deserts, valleys, and mountains reverberated

with this prayer. Thesky itself reverberated with the call of those pious, believing, and worshipping souls. Thus the procession continued on its way to Makkah, its thousands and hundreds of thousands filling the air with the sound of this prayer. At everyone mosque on the way to Makkah, the procession would stop to pray, and the voices of the selves in the sacral state.

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A.H., the Prophet set forth toward Makkah accompanied by all his wives, each riding her own carriage. He was followed by a great multitude, ering 90,000 according to some historians, 114,000 according to others. These men marched with consciences deeply moved by faith, with hearts full of joy and contentment at their intended accomplishment of pilgrimage to the Holy Sanctuary of God. They reached Dhu al Hulayfah at the end of the day and there they spent the night. On the following morning, the Prophet put himself into a sacral state and the Muslims followed his example. Everyone shed his clothes and put on two pieces of

unsewn white cloth, the simplest of all garments. In

this way, they expressed the absolute egalitarianism of Islam in its most eloquent and highest sense.

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On the twenty-fifth of Dhul-qidah of the year 10

great fortress. The Muslims march

Muhammad (PBUH) turned to God with all his heart and mind praying, "At your service, O God! at your service! You have no associates! At your service, O God! Praise be to God! Thanks be to God! At your service, O God! You have no

thousands would rise proclaiming the unity of God, their praise and blessing in anticipation of the great day of pilgrimage that awaited them. Everyone was impatient to reach the sanctuary of God that he revered and honoured more than anything else in the world. Undoubtedly, the deserts, mountains and valleys, the trees, birds and skies were moved by what they witnessed in this great call, the like of which they had never heard before! They and the peninsula had been blessed by the advent of Prophet Muhammed. (PBUH), the Servant of God and His Apostle. When the procession reached Sarif, midway between Makkah and Madina, Muhammad All Madina, Muhammad Madin mad said to his companions: "Those of you who do not have any sacrificial animals with them may perform the lesser pilgrimage. But those who do, must perform the complete ritual." The procession continued and reached Makkah on the fourth of Dhulhijja. Upon arrival, the Prophet, followed by the Muslims, hastened to the Ka'aba. There, the Prophet went to the Black Stone and kissed it. Then he circumambulated the Holy Sanctuary seven times, the first three of which he did at a trotting pace, just as he had done in the less pilgrimage. He then proceeded to the Sanctuary of Ibrahim where he performed a prayer. Returning back to the Black Stone, he kissed it once more and then left the Haram area for the Mount of Al Safa, and from there performed the Sa'y between that mount and the Mount of Marwah. He then announced to the Pilgrims that whoever did not have an animal to sacrifice should now desacralise himself and bring his pilgrimage ritual to a close. Some pilgrims hesitated, and this angered the Prophet. He repeated his command. When he entered his tent, the anger visible on his face, 'Aishah inquired about it. He answered, "How can I be otherwise when my commands are not obeyed?" As a visiting compan-ion inquired again, adding, "Whoever angers the Prophet of God will taste of the fire." the Prophet said, "Is it not strange that I command the people and find them hesitant to obey? If it were permissible to come to pilgrimage without animals to sacrifice, I, too, would have been content to perform the lesser pilgrimage and desacralise at this moment." So relates Muslim. When the news of the Prophet's anger reached the people, thousands of them terminated their pilgrimage regretfully. Even the wives of the Prophet, including his daughter Fatimah, did likewise. Only those people who had brought sacrificial animals with them kept them-

Ali's return from Yaman

While the Muslims were performing their pilgrimage, Ali returned from his campaign in Yemen. Before entering Makkah and upon hearing that the Prophet of God was leading the pilgrimage. Ali put himself in a sacral state and wore the pilgrim gar-ments. Upon finding that his wife Fatimah, had desacralised herself, he asked for an explanation. He was told that the Prophet had commanded that only less pilgrimage was permitted to those who did not bring their sacrificial animals with them. Ali went to the Prophet and there related to him the

news of his campaign in Yaman. When he finished, the Prophet asked him to circumambulate the Holy Sanctuary and then to desacralise himself like the rest. Ali retorted: "Prophet of God, I have recited exactly the same prayers as you have." The Prophet said: "Even so descralise yourself as your compan-ions have done." All rejoined again: "Prophet of God, when I put myself in the sacral state, I recited: "O God, I intend to perform this pilgrimage in identically the same manner as Your Prophet, Servant, and Apostle Muhammad." "The Prophet then asked Ali whether he had any sacrificial animals and, when 'Ali answered in the negative Muhammad (PBUH) gave him some of his own. For this reason, Ali kept his sacral state and performed the ritual of pilgrimage in its complete form.

On the eighth day of Dhul-hijja, the day of Al Tarwiyah, Muhammad (PBUH) went to Mina and spent the day and night in that locality. There, he performed all the prayers incumbent during that period. The following day, Muhammad (PBUH) recited his dawn prayer and, at sunrise, proceeded on his camel, Al Qaswa', to the Mount of Arafat on his came, Al Qaswa, to the Mount of Atalat.
followed by all the pilgrims. As he ascended the
mountain, he was surrounded by thousands of his
companions reciting the taibiyah and the takbir.
The Prophet naturally heard their recitations but
made no effort either to stop them or to encourage
them. He commanded some of his companions to put up a tent for him on the east side of the mountain at a spot called Namirah. When the sun passed the zenith, he ordered his camel to be sad-dled, and rode on it until he reached the valley of

It was there that he, while sitting on his camel, delivered his sermon in a loud voice to his people.

As the Prophet delivered his speech, Rabi ah repeated it sentence by sentence and asked the people every now and then whether or not they had understood the Prophet's words and committed understood the Prophet's words and committed them to memory. In order to make sure that the people understood and remembered, the Prophet used to ask his crier to say: "The Prophet of God asks, 'Do you know which day is this?" The audience would answer, "Today is the day of the greater pilgrimage." The Prophet then would say, "Tell them that God has declared inviolate your lives and your property until the day you will meet your Lord; that he has made the safety of your property and of your lives as inviolate as this day." property and of your lives as inviolate as this day."
At the end of his speech, the Prophet asked, "O God, have I conveyed your message?" And the people answered from all corners, "Indeed so! God he witness.

When the Prophet finished his sermon, he dismounted and waited until noon, at which time he performed both the noon and the midafternoon prayers. He then mounted his camel and proceeded to Al Sakharat where he recited to the people the concluding divine revelation: "Today I have completed for you your religion, and granted you that last of my blessings. Today I have accepted for you Islam as the religion." When Abu Bakr heard this verse he realised that with the completion of the divine message, the Prophet's life was soon to come

to a close. Muzdalifah. In the morning, he visited first the sanctuary of Al Mash'ar, and then Mina on the road to which he threw pebbles against the symbol of Satan. When he reached his tent, he sacrificed 63 carnels, one for each year of his life. Ali sacrificed the rest of the animals which the Prophet had brought with him from Madina. The Prophet then shaved his head and declared his pilgrimage com-pleted. This pilgrimage is sometimes called "the Farewell Pilgrimage." Others have called it the "Pilgrimage of the Annunciation" and others, the "Pilgrimage of Islam." In truth, the Prophet's pil-

grimage was all these at once.

Excerpts from The Life of Muhammed (PBUH) by nmad Husaya Haykel

An aerial view of Jabal Al Nur (Mountain of Light) where the historic Ghar Hira (Hira Cave) is situated. It was in this cave that the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) received his first

revelation.

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And (remember) when We prepared for Abraham the place of the (Holy) House. saying: Ascribe thou nothing as partner unto Me, and purify My House for those who make the round (thereof) and those who stand and those who bow and make prostration.

And proclaim unto mankind the Pilgrimage. They will come unto thee on foot and on every lean camel; they will come from every deep ravine.

That they may witness things that are of benefit to them, and mention the name of Allah on appointed days over the beast of cattle that He hath bestowed upon the Then eat thereof and feed therewith the poor

Then let them make an endof their unkemptness and pay their vows and go around the Ancient House.

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Turning unto Allah (only), not ascribing partners unto Him; for whose ascribeth partners unto Allah, it is as if e had fallen from the sky an the birds had snatched him or the wind had blown him to 2. far-off place. That (is the command).

And whose magnifieth the offerings consecrated to Allah, it surely is from devotion of the hearts. for an appointed term; and afterward they are brought

for sacrifice unto the Ancient And for every nation have We appointed a ritual, that they may mention the name of Allah over the beast of cattle that He hath given them for food; and your God is One God, therefor surrender unto

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humble. Whose hearts fear when Allah is mentioned, and the patient of whatever may befall them, and those who establish worship and who spend of what we have bestowed on

And the camels: We have appointed them among the ceremonies of Allah. Therein ye have much good. So mention the name of Allah over them when they are drawn up in lines. Then when their flanks fall (dead), eat thereof and feed the beggar and the suppliant. Thus have We made them subject unto you, that haply ye may give thanks.

Their flesh and their blood reach not Allah, but the devotion from you reacheth Him. Thus have We made them subject unto you that ye may magnify Allah that He hath guided you. And give good tidings (O Muhammad) to the good. Lo! Allah defendeth those

who are true. Lo! Allah loveth not each treacherous ingrate. AL-QURAN Surah 22 — The Pilgrimage verses 25 to 38

The East Sermon

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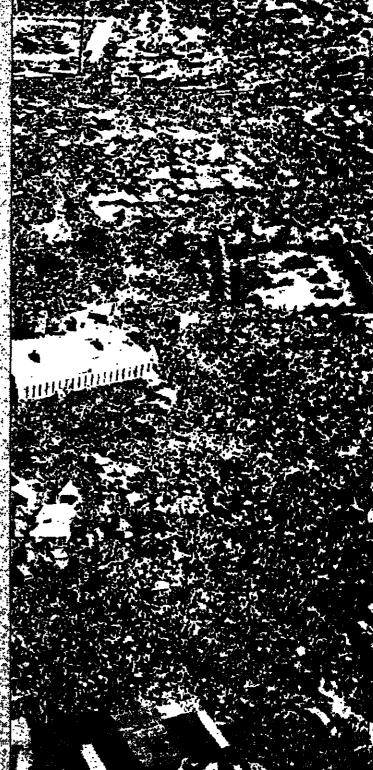
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Day of Standing on Arafat









The Fifth Pillar:

Today the Arab Times excerpts from the Fifth Pillar, Saida Miller Khalifa's stone of her pilgrimage to Makkah and Madina Khalifa, an English woman, empraced Islam in 1959. Her book provides a rare insight of the pilgrimage through the eyes of a Westerner.

IT was 1970 and my third year in Egypt. Ever since my arrival, I had been wondering how and when I would be able to go on

pilgrimage with my husband.

The 1967 war with Israel had left us all in a state of shock; the tragic loss of life, the deprivation of the Suez Canal and above all the crushing defeat were blows from which it would take Egypt years to recover. As far as

the prigramage was concerned, pilgrims could no longer travel by ship, now that the caral was out of action, and Suca, main port of embarkation for Egyptian Huna; in the past was out of bounds for civilians. Now the ourney had been made by plane, so the high bers of prigrams had to be limited, and the amount of foreign currency available was

restricted Somewhat paradoxically, despite the hardship of the journey in the old days of the curavan, the demands made by officialding prior to departure were few. Nowadays the situation is reversed; the journey is made incomparably easter, but the setting out on it is far more difficult with so many forms to fill out and signatures and stamps to obtain from various officials.

The Egyptian government announced that





Pilgrims perform Saee between Al Safa and Al Marwa





The Fifth Pillar: A journey to innocence

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cherished in very many hearts.

The official side of our preparations entailed several visits by Yusry to our local police station to obtain the official permits and to the specially organised air travel offices. We also called in at the local health centre for the statutory inoculations against smallpox, typhoid, and cholera. The nurse there took a justifiable pride in the delicacy of her needlework and wishing us a blessed jour-

ney. Now it was time to pack our gear. We stowed food and a few extra clothes in a couple of suitcases and bundles up the camping equipment in an old green rug which Yusry knew would be useful later.

Had we been setting out from Cairo a hundred years ago, our food supplies would of course have been more extensive, bearing in

mind the long journey by boat and camel. We would have laid in stores of tea, coffee, loaf, sugar, rice, dates, biscuits, oil, vinegar, lan-terns, and cooking pots. Several water skins would have been necessary and most likely a small test, as well, which would in those days have cost a mere ten shillings. All these would have been packed into a hamper made of palm sticks and a huge wooden box, while the clothes would have been put into saddlebags. I can picture our loaded camel, hamper, box, and saddlebags handing from his sides, with perhaps a cot placed on top of the load.

In both past and present, the final item bought or acquired by the pilgrim could be a shroud later to be dipped in Zamzam water. The months of pilgrimage are well known, so whoever determines to perform pilgrimage therein there shall be no immodest speech, nor charity par element in the silgrimage. abusing nor altercation in the pilgrimage. And whatever good you do God knows it. The

On the morning of the great day, we were up as usual before summise, to say the dawn prayer, after taking the bath that must precede setting out on the Haj. We put on our special Ihram dress, fresh and white, what would help us concentrate on spiritual things

Our dawn prayers included our intention to carry out the rites first of Omra, the lesser or non-obligatory pilgrimage, and then of the great pilgrimage which is obligatory for every Muslim with sufficient means and in good health. During the period of Omra, which can extend to a few days, every pilgrim must maintain a state of ritual purity that forbids among other things — trimming the hair and nails. This amounts to an exercise in discipline besides directing the thoughts away from per-sonal vanity. The thoughts of women should

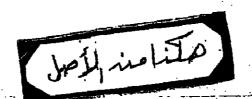
at this time be far from personal adornment. Wearing my spotless white from head to foot, I felt I was truly stepping from this workaday world to a better world. Our sturdy old janitor helped us downstairs with the luggage. Ezzat, one of Yusry's three brothers, was waiting for us with his car, and he drove us speedily through Cairo's demented traffic to the airport.

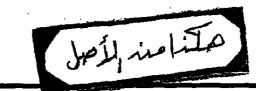
Not only relatives but friends and neighbours love to bear the departing pilgrim com-pany. The Fellaheen for instance, think nothing of several days' trip to speed the traveller

on his way, and groups of them from the country will cheerfully spend days and nights at the airport waiting for him to arrive. Sometimes a few of their group will bring along pipes and drums to enliven the proceed-

Just as we were about to go through to the departure lounge, a hand was laid on Yusry's arm. He turned to be hailed by a young exstudent of his, whom he later told me he had not seen for about ten years. Two ladies were with this young man; one way young, the

other, an elderly Haja. In urgent tones, because there wasn't much time, the young man explained that he was unable to accompany his mother to Makkah. Could we look after her? Yusry agreed at once, but I must admit I was taken by surprise at this unexpec-ted request? I found out later it is quite usual for relatives to ask someone else to look after a member of the family making the pilgrimage alone, although generally this is arranged beforehand. Women pilgrims in particular are advised against making the *Haj* alone, indeed the Prophet usually forbade women to do so unless accompanied by a male relative. The reasons for this will perhaps become clear as my story unfolds. In fact, the physical strains imposed by the journey, the carrying of loads, possible troubles over transport or argument with men over payments, the chance of accidents or sickness and the importance of keeping one's footing when in the midst of great crowds are all occasions when a





Pilgrimage of a Westerner

pallot would be held in the city zones try districts for all those wishing to Haj. However, any applicants who invitation from relatives, friends, or im-guides-cum-travel-agents known wafs, who could subsidise them durstay in the Hejaz would be exempted at came to be known as the "Toss". 9, we had entered our names for the it were unsuccessful, so the following Try wrote to a Saudi whose name had

notified before starting our preparayear, about thirty thousand Egyp-lapplied to go, a number too great for air traffic to handle, despite the fleet

ommended to him. This invisible ben-

for we never saw him) obliged us by

an invitation. Now we had only to be

of extra planes rented from foreign countries. The number of names drawn in the Toss was around seventeen thousand, so many were disappointed. We were very fortunate in not having to rely on the Toss.

The happy news that we would be leaving in February for Saudiya, as Saudi Arabia is known throughout the Arab world, reached us after months of anxious waiting. As soon as the kindly official at our local police station notified us of our departure date. Years and I notified us of our departure date, Yusry and I hurried to buy the special clothing and camping equipment needed.
Yusry had been granted leave by his univer-

sity, and the school at which I was then working had also agreed to my absence for a month. However, even if our employers had raised any objection, it would have made no difference, since by law in Egypt every

Muslim must be allowed the time, no matter what his job, to carry out the religious duty of

pilgrimage.

Traditionally, Egyptian female pilgrims wear white. All male pilgrims of every nationality — because nationalities are immaterial as seen by Islam — must drape themselves in the two white clothes or towels prescribed for must drape themselves in the two white clothes or towels prescribed for must drape themselves in the two white clothes or towels prescribed for must drape themselves in the two white clothes or towels prescribed for the must drape themselves. special days. They must wear this Ihram, usually two large white towels, although any plain white material is permissible, pinned toga-fashion. A leather money belt and shoulder bag may be worn, as well as unsewn sandals. This clothing follows the Prophet's example of displaying no ostentation in dress which might indicate a difference in rank or wealth. The simple uniformity of dress also helps the mind to concentrate on spiritual rather than worldly things.

Next we had to think about our pilgrimage clothes. As far as feminine dress is concerned. the ideal Islamic dress should cover every part of the body except the face and hands, when outside the home. The ruling for this is laid down in the Holy Quran as follows: "And let them (the believing women) wear their head coverings over their bosoms," and "... let down upon them their overgarments." The tradition of veiling the face is not Islamic in origin. However, the Prophet did advise any woman with an exceptionally pretty face to veil in the presence of strange men. Actually, the veil is a pre-Islamic custom followed in Oriental countries from very early times.

Traditional Islamic society has always been deeply concerned with the preservation of family and personal honour. Islamic rulings of feminine dress help in maintaining honour

and modesty and dignity in a woman.

We drove to old Cairo where canvas water

bags can be bought that provide deliciously cool water for thirsty wayfarers in desert areas where no ice is available. This thick canvas is porous enough to allow a little water to seep through, the droplets being cooled by the passing breeze. Like the traditional goatskins, these water bags take up little space when

Not everyone knew of our proposed trip, but those shopkeepers in whom we confided when buying necessary items always earnestly requested us to pray for them when we reached the Ka'aba, Islam's most sacred place. Egyptians are for the most part deeply religious, and to go on the Haj is a wish

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is liable to require a man's care and ion. The Prophet also recommended woman travelling a long distance be accompanied by a male relative. Durse, all this was new to me then, and I ing to get used to the idea of having this to-unknown companion traveiling

ever, I tried not to show my apprehenhen our Haja's tearful daughter-in-law i my hand and begged me to "take care her." I assured her we would, feeling or the poor lady who looked quite lost, at the moment had come to leave her The next minute I couldn't help smilmy kindhearted husband, who was iging hopefully in the Haja's capacious ig in search of vital documents for her. he lady herself just stood gazing in a childlike wonder at the official behind

1, formalities completed, we sat at the

cafeteria sipping the local coffee from tiny

cups.

The cafeteria was filling up with white-clad

Hujjaj. A loudspeaker was broadcasting religious songs accompanied by vigorous drumbeats. Paperback copies of the Qur'on were handed out free to those who wanted them. At the next table a solitary Haj sat ...

quietly smoking.
Poor Haja Wadida, for that was her name, began to cry silently. Was the prospect of this journey into the unknown without her family too overwhelming? I patted her hand sympathetically. Unfortunately my Arabic was too inadequate to be of much comfort to her, so we could only sit smiling and nodding at

each other. Suddenly everyone was on his feet and moving toward the exit, a throng of men and women all in white. Everyone surged toward

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Fraternal love

For God is witness

BROTHERHOOD reinforces men's love for one another. In Islam, it is not legitimate to limit the exercise of this love to the frontiers of one's homeland, nor even to one's race or continent. Fraternal love must have no spatial limits whatever. That is why Islam commands that men from all corners of the world know, defend, and fraternise with one another, that their love for one another in God may be strengthened and their conviction of God may be confirmed. The instrument proper for such exercise is the congregation of men from all corners of the earth in one place and for one purpose. The best locality for such a convocation is precisely the place where the light of this great love has broken through, namely God's sanctuary in Makkah. This assembly is the Islamic pilgrimage. As the believers gather and perform the rites of pilgrimage, it is their duty to lead such lives as would provide the most illustrious living example of conviction and faith in God and of a sincere openness to determination by His will. God - May He be praised - said: "Pilgrimage is during well-known months. Whoever performs the pilgrimage during these months shall engage in no gossip, corruption, vain controversy, or transgression. Everything you do is known to God. Equip yourself therefore with good deeds remembering that the best of deeds is piety. Fear Me, therefore, and fulfil My will, O Men of understanding.

On this great and unique occasion when the believers perform the pilgrimage aiming at fraternising with one another and thus streng-thening their conviction of God, all distinctions between man and man must fall to the ground. All men must feel that they are equal before God, and all must turn their minds and hearts to Him in response to His call and fulfillment of His command. They should approach the pilgrimage fully convinced of His unicity and deeply grateful for His bounty. But what bounty and what felicity are greater than iman in God, the source of all good and all bounty? May He be adored! Before the light which such iman brings, all the worries and concerns of life dissolve; all its vanity, whether of wealth, children, political power or glory, utterly vanishes. By virtue of this light, man becomes capable of apprehending the truth, goodness, and beauty

reaches old age, do not say to him as much as 'Fie' and do not speak harshly to him but rather speak kindly. Humble yourself to your parents in love, and pray: "May God have mercy on them as they nursed me when I was young.'
Your Lord knows well that which is in your soul, especially whether or not you are truly virtuous. God forgives those who repent. Give the next of kin his due, as well as the poor and the wayfarer, but do not be a spendthrift. The spendthrifts are associates of the devil, and the latter is disobedient to God. Even if you have to avoid your parents on account of your fulfillment of God's call, give them a kind and compassionate explanation. Do not hold your hand back when it is time to give, nor give all you have so that you throw yourself in need. God spreads His bounty to whomsoever He wishes. He measures it carefully, for He cares for His servants and knows their need. Do not kill your children for fear of poverty. We shall provide for them as well as for you. Moreover, to kill them is a great misdeed. Do not commit adultery. It is an evil and its consequences are always bad. Do not kill any man - that is God's prohibition! - except after due process of law. To the heir of whoever is killed unjustly, a right of revenge is established. But he may not take that revenge wantonly, for his right shall be recognised. Do not touch the wealth of the be recognised. Do not touch the wealth of the orphan, unless it be to increase it. Be true to your covenants, for to covenant is a serious and responsible affair. Fill the measure when you measure, and when you weigh, weigh the true weight; for that is better and more rewarding. Do not claim that of which you have no knowledge, and remember that as cognitive faculties, your hearing, sight, and heart were given to you for a responsible function. Do not walk around with impudence and false pride, for you will never measure up to the mountains for you will never measure up to the mountains of the earth. All these actions are evil and

of this world, the eternal laws and immutable

pattern on which the world is founded. It is this general convocation, namely the pilgrimage, that embodies the meaning of equality and brotherhood among all the believers and does

so in the most comprehensive, clear, and

The Quranic Notion of the Perfect Man: In all

ages and among all peoples, poets and writers, philosophers and dramatists have depicted the

perfect man. Nonetheless, no picture of a per-

fect man is to be found anywhere which dares

compare with this sublime picture which the

Holy Quran has depicted in the Surah 'Al Isra'

though it constitutes only a small portion of the wisdom revealed by God to his Prophet. This

surah by no means aims at giving a full descrip-

tion of the perfect man but only at reminding

men of a fraction of the duties imposed upon

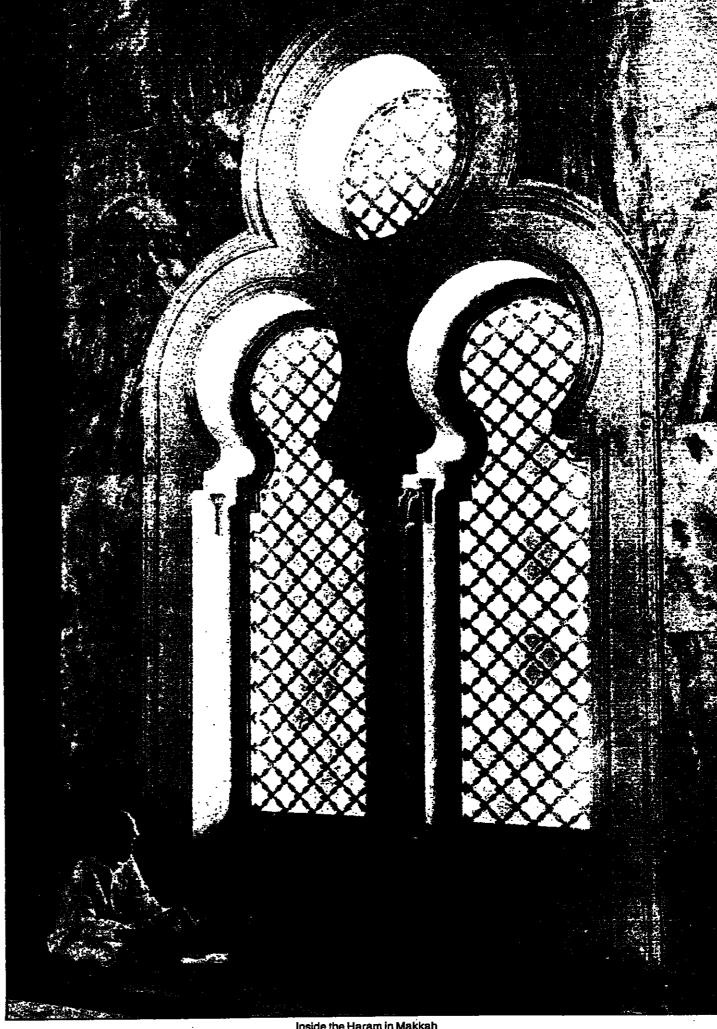
"Your Lord commands you to worship none but Him and to be kind to your parents. Should any one of them be under your care until he

deemed undesirable by your Lord."
What sublimity! What perfection! What magnanimity and purity! Every one of the foregoing verses causes the reader to fall down in reverence and awe, combining as it does the moving appeal of moral value, the sublimity of expression, the beauty of form, the nobility of meaning, and the highest vividness of descrip-



Stoning of the Jamarat





Inside the Haram in Makkah

Islamic brotherhood

unalloyed.

Tolerance from strength

NO writing has ever called man to do the good works and elevated the virtuous life as the Holy Ouran has done; that no book has elevated the human soul to the level to which the Holy Ouran has raised it; and that no book has emphasised virtue, mercy, fraternity and love, co-operation and harmony, charity and kidness, loyalty and trustworthiness, sincerity and good intention, justice and forgiveness, patience and forbearance, humility and submission, virtue and goodness, the commandment to good and the forbiddance of evil with as much power, persuasion, and sublimity as the Holy Quran has done.

Peace in

altruism

THE socialism of Islam is not a socialism of capital and distribution but one founded upon fraternity in the spiritual, moral, and

ecoonomic spheres of life.

If a person's iman is not regarded as complete until that person has wished for his

fellow that which he wishes for himself, it can be deduced safely that no iman is com-

plete unless its subject has

urged the feeding of the hun-

gry and has spent privately and publicly of what God has

provided, with a view to serving the commonweal.

The more altruistic a per-

If God has so constituted

men that some stand above others in capacities and achievements, and if God has given of his bounty differently to whomsoever He chooses, it is certain that there will be no end to evil in this world until the young respects the older, the older shows mercy to the younger, the richer gives to the poorer, and all have done so purely for the sake of God and in praise of Him as well as

son becomes, the closer he comes to realising internal

peace and happiness.

of His bounty.

No book has ever spoken against weakness and fear, favouritism and jealously, hatred and injustice, lying and libel, avarice and prodigality, false witness and perjury, aggression and corruption, cheating, treason, and all vice as profoundly and persuasively as the revelation which came to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). The reader will find no strain in the Holy Quran in which the call to district the commandment to good, the forbidnno no suran in the riory Quran in which the can to virtue, the commandment to good, the forbiddance of evil, and the pursuit of perfection are not central. Every surah raises the reader to the highest level of moral awareness and tension. Let us mark well God's statement regarding tolerance: "Respond to the evil deed with a good one ... The good deed is certainly not the equivalent of the evil one. Repel the evil deed with the good one. Instantly, your enemy will be transformed into a warm

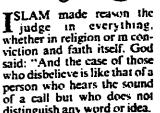
This toleration to which the Holy Quran calls, however, does not proceed from weakness but from magnanimity of spirit, a will to compete in good deeds and to avoid lowly ones. God says: 'And if you are greeted, respond with a better greeting or, at least, with the same."

Further, God says: "And when you punish,

inflict the same punishment as was meted out to you. But if you refrain out of patience, it is better

All these verses clearly establish that the Islamic call to tolerance is at the same time a call to virtue unspoiled by any weakness. It is indeed the con-sequence of a self-transcendence that is pure and

Tolerance from strength and virtue, to which the Holy Ouran calls, is founded upon brotherhood which Islam places at the root of its civilisation and which it holds to be absolutely universal. Islamic brotherhood integrates justice and mercy without weakness or sufference. It arises from equality in right, goodness and virtue, unaffected by utilitarian advantage. Under its aegis, the Muslim prefers his fellows to himself even though they be far inferior to him. He fears God and none other, consequently, the Muslim is the model of pride, dignity, and self-respect. And yet he is the model of humility and modesty. He is truthful and fulfils a covenant once he has entered into it. He is as reatient when tragedy strikes as when he receives patient when tragedy strikes as when he receives good fortune and new power. Faced with calamity, he thinks, feels, and prays: "We are all God's, and to Him we shall all return. He never abases himself to anyone, and yet he has no false pride. God has protected him against avarice and stinginess when they are directed toward himself. He never reports falsely about God or about His servants; he never approves of adultery and always seeks to avoid transgression and crime. If he ever goes into a rage, he seeks God's mercy and forgiveness, sublimates his rage and fury, and forgives his offenders. He avoids suspicion, spying, and reporting secretly about his fellows. He does not violate the wealth of his fellows, nor allow the rulers to do so unjustly. He stands beyond jealousy, strategy, deceit, gossip, and every kind of misdemeanor.



Reason is

the judge

distinguish any word or idea. To talk to them is like talking to the deaf, dumb, and blind. Those who disbelieve simply do not use their reason and neither do they under-

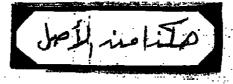
Commenting on this verse. Shaikh Muhammad Abduh wrote: "This verse clearly asserts that taylid without reason or guidance is the prerogative of the disbelievers, that man is not a convinced Muslim unless he has reasoned out his religion, known it in person, and become personally convinced of its truth and validity.

Religious conviction does not have for its purpose the subjugation of man to the good as if he were an animal.

Rather, its purpose is that man may, by the use of reason and the pursuit of knowledge, rise to the level where he will do the good because he fully knows that it is in itself good and acceptable to God, and avoid the evil because he fuily knows its undesirable consequence and harm."

God — to Whom is the praise — says: "In the creation of heaven and earth, in the succession of day and night, in the phenomena of the ships sailing across the seas with goods for the welfare of men, in the fall of rain water from heaven to quicken a dead earth, in populating the earth with all species of animals, in the ordering of winds and clouds between sky and earth - in all these there are signs and pieces of evidence for men who reason.'











Fifth Pillar: Strength in prayer and wisdom of the past

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the waiting bus, eager to board the plane, but an official in blue stopped us and begged us to stand in line — a difficult request for some of our more impatient company.

On the bus, the first voice was raised in the age-old cry, "Labba ik Allahamma Labba'ik!" ("I answer O Lord your call!"), which should be repeatedly loudly by men and quietly by women. (Female pilgrims must avoid drawing any attention to themselves which might prove a distraction from the purely religious purpose of the journey.) This ancient and time-honoured cry should be repeated as often as possible up to the first sight of the Ka aba.

Aboard the United Arab Airlines turbojet the chanting grew in volume, one strong male voice leading, the others echoing: Labba'ik Allahumna Labba'ik!

Labba'ika la shareeka laka labba'ik Innal Hamda, wan neamata, laka wal mulk

(Here I come in answer to Thee my Lord!

There are no associates with Thee OLord Verily Thine are the praise, the blessings and the Kingdom

There are no associates with Thee my Lord.)

The plane lands in Jeddah and the pilgrims board buses headed for Makkah, chanting 'Labba'ik Allahumma'' all the way there. The narrative continues as Saida and her husband reach Makkah and set out for the Grand Mosque, or Haram.

S Yusry and I set out for the Haram, I was A full of excitement and expectation. The streets were alive with pilgrims hurrying, like us, to the *Haram*, or coming away from it, or just arriving.

Now we were being swept along with the stream of pilgrims converging from the narrow side streets of tall old houses, a white. clad tide of humanity all intent on a spiritual aim. Borne along with the title Clerk within the the sensation of lightness that comes when one's whole being is concentrated on a religious action, as if the body hardly existed.

There are twenty-four gates into the Haram, of which the four main doors are flanked by towering minarets of gray and white marble. Everyone entering pauses to remove his or her shoes, so only the freshly pathed feet will touch the marble floo

There is a prayer the pilgrim can say on. entering the Haram:

O God, Thou art Peace, from Thee Peace and to Thee returneth Peace.

Greet us, our Lord, with Peace. And accept us in Thy Paradise, the Mansion of

Thou art Glorious and Most High!

To Thee belongeth Greatness and Honour! We were now about to begin the Omra, or lesser Pilgrimage, the rites of which consist of circling the Ka aba seven times and then walking between the nearby hillocks (called Safa and Marwah) seven times. The greater Pilgrimage also begins with these rites but includes additional ones.

Once inside the Haram, the Pilgrim sees stretching before his eyes the vast panorama of the interior of a mosque immense enough to hold half a million worshippers, perhaps more. The colonnaded walls are punctuated by tall, graceful minarets soaring high above the courtyard which is open to the sky. At prayer times, courtyard and balconies are filled to overflowing, with every member of the congregation facing toward the Ka'aba at the centre. At other times, a river of Huijai is ever-moving, flowing to, from, and around the courtyard of the Haram. At all times of the day and night except when taking part in the prayers, rivulets of this pilgrim flood flow toward the centre of the mosque to eddy like a whirlpool around the black-robed Ka'aba standing at the Haram's heart.

The name Haram means both forbidden to disbelievers and sacred to believers. It is held that the original stone for building the Ka aba came from heaven and was brought by the angel Gabriel to Abraham, one of the earliest prophets. It was Abraham who was the first example of obedience to the one God, the Arabic word for which state is Islam. With his son Ismail, Abraham built the Ka'aba. When it was completed God ordered Abraham to proclaim annual Pilgrimage to the "House of God" for all the faithful. This became a tradi-

tion for all Arab peoples. With the passage of time, however, the purity of the faith became polluted by baser concepts. Primitive minds revered their leaders and holy men to the extent of symbolising them in statues of wood and stone. These statues, set up in and around the Ka'aba and in private homes later came to be worshipped as gods until that triumphant day when the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) strode into the Ka aba to smash every idol in the name of the one God.

Today, nothing remains of the original Ka'aba except for the sacred Black Stone, which has been incorporated into successive rebuildings. Set in an oval silver frame, the Black Stone rests imbedded in the southeast corner of the Ka'aba. Western commentators claim it is of meteoric origin, coming from outer space, which would seem to support the legend connected with it. Whatever its origin, the Black Stone is for millions of the faithful the precious talisman which they believe will

bring blessings on whoever touches it. However, Omar, the second Caliph after the death of the Prophet (PBUH) said when he first kissed the stone, "I know you are only a stone that brings neither good or harm but I saw the Prophet (PBUH) kiss you so I do the

The Black Stone is held dear by every pilgrim because it is believed to have been first set in place by Abraham's own hands and because the Prophet (PBUH) himself kissed it while on Pilgrimage, enjoining his followers to do the same for the sake of its blessed associations.

When first the pilgrim sees the Ka'aba the focus of his prayers and dreams, he is often moved to tears or will stand motionless, gazing in a daze of joy. When the time comes to leave, he can hardly bear to go. And so it was with us two standing there. 'The Ka'aba tugs at the heart because it is truly the place most honoured by God in Islam.

Built of dark gray stone, and rectangular in shape, its longest sides measure about 40 feet, and its height is about 45 feet. The gold and silver door is set about two yards above ground and a special movable railed staircase is kept nearby for the rare occasions when the door is opened. The Ka'aba is yearly dressed in a new black silk robe banded at about a third of the distance from the top with golden embroidered lettering from the Holy Quran.

Yusry and 1 stood for several moments gazing at the lovely scene. Around the Ka'aba marble paving is laid and beyond this lies a

gravelled area traversed by marble pathways radiating from the centre. On the far side of this expanse, beneath the broad roof supported by hundreds of pale blue, green, and gold columns, were gathered thousands upon thousands of the faithful. Some were praying, some sitting reading or reciting from the Holy Qur an, some mediating, others were stretched asleep on the carpets or the marble.

Overhead swooped flocks of pigeons flying to perches under the roof or alighting to walk unafraid among the multitude. The pigeons of Makkah and Madina are safe from harm because of a legend connected with the Prophet's (PBUH) flight from Makkah to Madina, when life under the idolators' persecution had become impossible.

Muhammad (PBUH) and his devoted friend Abu Bakr had taken refuge in a cave in the mountainside when their pursuers appeared to be getting too close. A party of Makkans actually reached the cave, but in the meantime a spider had spun a web across the entrance and a pair of doves were peacefully nesting there. Catching sight of the newly spun web and the nesting birds, the pursuers concluded no one could be hiding in the cave, and Muhammad (PBUH) must be far away.

For centuries since, pilgrims have brought grain to feed the pigeons for the sake of their two predecessors who helped the Prophet's

During this rite called the Tawaf, certain rescribed prayers can be recited, each circling starting with the phrase, Bismillah Alla-

hou Akbar (In the Name of God, God is Most Great.") The prayers are various and not set in an obligatory form. Indeed, the pilgrim may say almost any prayer he or she likes; he can repeat continuously, Sobhanaalah wal-hamdoulillah wa la ilaha Illallah wallahou Akbar! ("Glory to God and Praise be to God and there is no god but God and God is most

As we stood waiting for a moment before entering the moving circle, I felt overwhelmed by it all - the place, the event in which we were taking part, the multitudes of worshippers. I was overwhelmed also by the emotionally charged atmosphere and by the unearthly beauty of the scene. Such radiance lit the faces of that rapt company. Eyes were shining with the joy of a life-long dream fulfilled, fervent voices recited prayers rapturously - pilgrims who did not know these by heart carried small books from which they read aloud. Others were led by their Moutawwif guides, repeating the prayers after them in chorus. Ardent feet carried the faithful ever forward and around the Ka'aba, heedless of the turbulence in the

In that most sacred place I felt myself losing my identity, my spirit becoming merged in the spiritual depths all around me. Everyone was rejoicing together to have been granted the strength and the opportunity to reach Makkah and to enter the Haram.

My heart was filled with thankfulness to

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Back to the beginning, and on to eternity

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rounds. In the first three rounds, he will walk fast and in the remaining four in the normal way. This applies to the tawaf of arrival (Al Qudum) to Makkah and the tawaf of those who perform Umrah (the minor pilgrimage) Haj excluding (Haj) Tamattu. However, this does not apply to women. The circumambulator can kiss the Rukn Al Yamani, Ka'aba's corner parallel to the Black Stone on the strength of Prophet's confirmed

So, the tawaf, which starts from the Black Stone keeping the Ka'aba on the left of the circumbulator. is performed in an anti-clockwise rotation. On examination, it will be found that the entire universe which is in constant circular or elliptical rotation, is moving in the same fashion as the tawaf.

The electrons of an atom revolve around its nucleus in the same manner as the tawaf, in an anticlockwise direction. The ovum, surrounded by the sperms, turns remarkably in anti-clockwise direction prior to fertilisation actually taking place, thereby resembling the tawaf. The ovum, in this represents the start of man's formation, is just like a circumambulator who encircles the Ka'aba in humility and prayer.

Leaving aside atoms, electrons and cells, if we consider the globe as a whole, it could be found that the earth has two movements. It rotates on its own axis in 24 hours causing day and night. The various seasons of the year are due to the earth's revolution around the sun in 365 days. It is really astonishing to note that the earth, in both these movements takes an anti-clockwise rotation.

The story is no different when we consider the moons, stars, and galaxies which are in constant rotation in their respective orbits. These rotations, in circular or elliptical orbits resemble the tawar, which starts from a point on the left of the circumambulator who kisses the Black Stone in adoration saying 'Bismillahi Allahu Akbar', (in the name of Allah, Allah is Great). Each atom of his body joins the universal movement - from the

atoms of the galaxies. What an astonishing mystery it is that has been revealed. The entire universe from the atom to the

galaxies is in constant circular or elliptical rotation like a circumambulator who encircles the Ka'aba in the anti-clockwise direction. Each and every object in the universe, the electrical current, atoms, moons, stars, galaxies etc. etc. are rotating in the same way. Moreover, the angels encircle the (heavenly) Al-Bait-Al-Ma'mur in an ever-lasting

In the same way, the Ka'aba in Makkah is never free from the circumambulators. Oh God! how glorified You are! "The seven heavens and earth, and all beings therein, declare His glory. There is not a thing but celebrates His praise, and yet you understand not how they declare His glory! verily. He is Off-Forbearing. Most Forgiving." (17:44) "See you not that it is God whose praises all

beings in the heavens and on earth do celebrate, and the birds (of the air) with wings outspread? Each one knows its own prayer and praise" (24:41)

"Whatever is in the heavens and on earth do declare His Praise and glory; and He is the Exalted in Might and Wise." (59:24). "Nay, the thunder repeateth His praises and so do the angels, with awe." (13:13) "It was Our power that made the hills and the birds celebrate Our praises, with David."

So, the whole universe celebrates the praise of Allah: "Each one knows its own (mode of) prayer and praise." Every object of nature is yield submissive to His will and each atom in the universe is prostrating to Him in humility. "Whatever beings there are in the heavens and the earth do prostrate

themselves to Allah with goodwill or inspite of

themselves, so do their shadows in the mornings and evenings." (13:15) "Seest thou not that to Alkah bow down in worship all things that are in the heavens and on earth; the sun, the moon, the stars, the hills, the trees, the animals, and a great number among mankind? But a great number are (also) such as are fit for punishment, and such Allah shall disgrace,

none can raise to honour, for Allah carries out all that He wills" (22:18)
So, every object in the nature yields to Allah and submits to His will, except man's free will on which hinges his salvation or doom. He can choose to be grateful to Allah by treading the path of goodness or ungrateful to Him by tracking the road of evil.

Allah granted man his free will to choose to be subservient to Him so that he harmonises himself with the entire universe and avoids plunging into the chasm of hell. "The Day that the shin shall be

laid bare and they shall be summoned to bow in adoration, but they shall not be able" (68:43). Those who circumsmbulate and offer prayers in humble prostration to Allah are in complete harmony not only with each and every cell of their own body but also with each and every atom in this remarkable universe.

Of all the practical manifestations of Islam the Hai has always captured the imagination of Muslims everywhere. Many will save all their lives to accumulate the required minimum to embark on the great journey to the holy places and some might even dispose of their capital and the source of their livelihood to find the necessary funds. Some still cover long distances on foot over a period of years thus demonstrating an unparalleled devotion.

In this way their complete servitude to Allah is manifested and their obedience to Islam is perfected. For this reason he commanded them to perform acts which are difficult to get accustomed to and impossible to appreciate the hidden meaning of, such as the throwing of pebbles and the walk

between Al-Sufa and Al-Marwah, which are demanded to be repeated again and again. In per-forming such actions the full submission and servitude to Allah are made manifest.

The environment of the Hajis the environment of the Holy Qur'an, of the Prophet (PBUH), of all prophets. Every action symbolises an event in the life of the father of the Prophets, Abraham, during his short stay in the barren valley and his first-born son Ishmael. Thus the Haji feels himself a part of this blessed family sharing in its tribulations and celebrating its delivery from danger. The symbolism of throwing of the pebbles on the walks (Sa'y) between Al Sula and Al Marwah and the sacrifice once made clear to him his whole being becomes totally involved in the Haj. He feels outside his time and space, back in the era of Abraham and the sacred family. Physical discomforts will be humbly endured by the pilgrims who regard physical exhaustion a way towards spiritual enlightenment.

The pilgrimage to the House, 'the Hai, is the fifth and final pillar of Islam. It is a declaration of belief, a process of renovation, and an expression of inspiration, motivation and devotion

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God for this, the crown of His blessings, the chance to carry out the Pilgrimage together with my husband.

The crush was tremendous, especially near the Black Stone toward which the faithful pressed with all their might in order to kiss or touch it. Near it, set high up in the wall, is the gold and silver door of the Ka'aba, seldom opened except to admit the King and his entourage, who come once a year to wash the floor with rosewater. I was informed the interior is quite empty but for the name of God inscribed on each wall, which is hung with rose-pink silk and has a carpet on the floor.

On the ledge beside the door, a guard sits, brandishing a stick to ward off those who try to climb up to be near the door. Another guard is stationed on the ledge below the. Black Stone. Clinging to a rope hanging from the Ka'aba drapery, he uses the rope's end to tap any of the faithful who remain with lips pressed to the Black Stone for so long that others are prevented from approaching it. For many of the ardent who now find their most cherished dreams being fulfilled can hardly bear to take their lips away. They may have to struggle fiercely to reach it and fiercely they claim their right to cling to it, the stone hallowed by Abraham and by the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

We had been standing just beyond the moving circle. Now the time had come for us to begin our first circumambulation. I clung to Yusry's arm even tighter as we edged into the human current. Now we were to become part of the pilgrim whirlpool tossing up white and brown waves against the Black Stone and the gold and silver door. All around us was the measured bare-foot tread, fast or slow, of fellow-pilgrims making their seven circuits and steadily intoning. Sobhanallah wal Hamdouillah wa la Ilaha Illalah wa Allahou Akbar!" ("Glory to God and Praise be to God and there is no god but God and God is Most Great.") Some pilgrims were weeping with joy. A few poor souls were blind — led by companions blessed with sight. Beyond the periphery of the whirlpool eddying round the Ka'aba circled bearers working in couples, stretchers borne between them as which were stretchers borne between them as which were stretchers. stretchers borne between them on which were carried those Hujjaj who were either too old or infirm to perform the rites on foot. The bearers moved at a jog-trot, the jutting poles of their stretchers and their loud cries clearing a way ahead. Lost to the world in their absorption with their players, the isolated aged and infirm figures sat motionless on their stretchers, only their lips moving in prayer, hands grasping the stretcher poles.

"Glory to God and Praise be to God and there is no god but God and God is Most

there is no god but God and God is Most Great!" As we walked, we repeated the prayer in time with our footsteps. Each time we came opposite the Black Stone, we followed the tradition of pointing at it with our right hands and reciting Bismillah Allahou Akbar! ("In the Name of God, God is Most Great!") It was impossible to struggle close enough to touch it. Now and again, we were violently pushed aside by lines of little Bedouins daring through the crowd or by groups of burly African Hujjaj looking neither to left nor right. But when everyone is so intent on fulfilling his or her religious duty, there is little time to consider others. During the Haj, one has even in the midst of prayers to be prepared for an inadvertent push from a fellow-pilgrim who may find himself too hemmed in to say his own prayers.

his own prayers.

My feet were carrying me around the Ka'aba but I was so overcome by the whole experience I soon lost count even of the few circuits we had yet to make. I was greatful that Yusry's arm was like a rock supporting me. His steady voice repeating the prayers calmed me until I could join him in reciting those I

When we had completed the seventh circuit, we emerged to a calmer spot beyond the moving circle. Here we prayed the two Rakaahs recommended by the Prophet (PBUH). A Rakaah is a ritual bowing which is part of the regular Muslim prayer. This spot was near the place where it is believed Abraham used to

Adjoining the Ka'aba's north side and within the area circled by faithful is a low semi-circular wall enclosing an expanse of marble paving. Here many go to pray because it was once a part of the Ka'aba before it was rebuilt.

A DJOINING the Ka'aba's north-side and within the area circled by the faithful is a low semi-circular wall enclosing an expanse of marble paving. Here many go to pray because it was once a part of the Ka'aba before it was rebuilt. Another reason for its being held in reverence is the belief that under the marble paving sleep the Prophet Ismail and his mother, Hagar.

We had now completed the first of the rites

that serve to unite the world's brotherhood of Muslims

Joining in the sacred rites and walking to the places where they are carried out, an awareness was with me — an awareness of those countless millions of others, past, present, and to come, flowing in an immeasurable annual tide down through

Next we looked for the sacred well of Zamzam which is now housed in a large underground room approached by a flight of broad
stone steps divided into two parts for men and
women. All Hujjaj visit the well frequently
during their stay in Makkah, not only to drink
its pleasant-tasting water but also to fill the
variety of receptacles they carry, to pour the
water over themselves and even to soak the
shrouds brought by some of them from home.
We were to see these lengths of white cotton
drying in the sun on the upper balconies of the

The water flows through several taps which of course are insufficient to supply everyone waiting at the same time. Consequently a large and eager gathering is constantly collecting to get to the taps. At the top of the steps, men and boys sell Zanzam water, at varying prices, from earthenware vessels, buckets—any kind of receptacle. Some hand the water, free from chased silvery bowls of charming design. By this time, Yusry and I were too tired to struggle through the crowds to the taps, so we bought a drink from one of the water sellers. The water tasted delicious, sparkling, and slightly mineral, even a little like

coconut milk.

The Prophet (PBUH) himself is quoted as saying that the best water on Earth is Zamzam

water, because it gives satisfaction as a drink both appetising and nutritious, and is also a cure for some ailments. The Haji is eager to drink it and often to carry it home in containers of various shapes and sizes as a precious

gift.

The next rite to be completed after the circling is the walking, the Saie, between the two low rocky "hills" called Safa and Marwah. Again, this is the handing down of an ancient tradition dating from the time of Abraham, and like the sevenfold circumambulation it has been incorporated by the Prophet (PBUH) at the command of God into the solemn acts of the Haj.

The walking between Safa and Marwah is done in commemoration of another earlier walk when Hagar, Abraham's wife, found herself alone in that then desolate place with her little son Ismail. It was hot and she grew terribly thirsty. Hagar knew she must find water although there was nothing but barren, stony desert all around her. She put her child down and began to walk back and forth between the two rocky hills, looking about her all the time for any sign of water. She climbed to the hilltops in the hope of seeing an oasis or passing caravan. Growing more and more anxious and praying constantly, her walk quickened into a run as she hurried up and down in her desperate search. By the seventh time Hagar must surely have been exhausted and paused to rest. All at once she heard Ismail crying. Turning towards her son she was amazed and overjoyed to see a spring of

water gushing up near him.

That same spring is the sacred Zamzam which has ever since supplied pilgrims with abundant water. Dating from that miraculous occasion the faithful have shared in Hagar's sevenfold walking while fervently praying to God. (Between two points along the marble corridor, marked by green pillars and lights, the men are required to "hasten" while the women walk)

while the women walk).

With the passage of untold centuries and countless millions of feet Safa and Marwah have dwindled to rocky promontories. The distance between them is roughly a quarter of a mile, so the seven walkings total about two miles. The whole immense area is now enclosed by roof and marble walls and forms parts of the Haram. The Hujiaj walk or run in the same direction up one side of this vast corridor and down the other. Along its centre runs a narrow alley between brass railings, reserved for the wheelchairs of those too aged or inform to manage the two-mile walk, in the care of attendants.

Yusry and I stood on Safa's rocky slope and declared our intention to carry out the Saie.

Walking in the midst of the ardent brotherhood my husband and I recited our prayer together, praising God, and on reaching each hill we paused to say special prayers aloud, hands uplifted in the direction of the Ka'aba.

It was an amazing, an aweinspiring sight.

The strong feeling that this could be the nearest sight on Earth, to what the Last Day might look like, was with me as I gazed at the white-clad multitude moving over that vast expanse. Thousands and thousands of pilgrims were there, walking and running up and down the immensely long, high-ceilinged corridor and climbing the far-distant hillside. The sound of their voices was like the roar of the sea as they recited prayers of praise and supplication to God.

Up and down the central alley moved the wheelchairs of the infirm. One wheelchair held three children strapped together; in others sat pilgrims whose aged or sick faces were lit up, rapt, as they murmured prayers with hands outstretched in supplication. Not all the aged and infirm asked to be carried; we passed very many elderly or ailing pilgrims walking slowly and determinedly by themselves.

Muslims believe that the pilgrim who undertakes the *Haj* correctly, will have all his or her sins erased and will be once more innocent as a newborn babe before God. Therefore, to undertake this duty when near the end of life—even to die in so doing—will earn for the *Haji* or *Haja* all the joys of paradise.

Towards the end of the walking I must admit I was mentally and physically overwrought. Stronger currents, wilder elements, in the flood would thrust one abruptly aside. Glancing at Yusry I was moved to see him quite carried away with emotion, tears streaming down his cheeks. Pilgrimage is naturally a time of heightened emotions, of moments of supreme spiritual exaltation. For myself, it was particularly during those periods of calm after the tumult has passed, that my soul would become most fully aware of the immanence of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Then the sense of awe and wonder, the deep spiritual significance of Pilgrimage and the intensified perception of the timeless beauty all around me would together combine to overwhelm my heart in tears.

On the completion of the seventh walking the pilgrim has a lock of hair cut to show his or her submission to God. This marks the conclusion of the rites of *Umra*, the lesser Pil-

The Haji or Haja may now change into everyday clothes, and women may use cosmetics and perfume again, while married couples can resume normal relations.

At last, tired but happy we made our way

back and climbed the stairs to our respective rooms.

All the *Hajas* were eager to know if I had

made the seven circlings and the seven walkings and expressed their thankfulness to God for my being able to do so. Some of my sisters had of course completed these first rites already. We could now compare notes. After about two weeks in Makkah, we were

to leave for Mina. Joining in the vast exodus from Makkah, Hujjah and citizens stream from the city on their way to take part in the day consecrated to prayer and meditation that is the main rite of the Haj. This rite takes place on the plain of Arafat, where the Prophet (PBUH) preached his last sermon. Following the Prophet's (PBUH) example, the day before the ceremony at Arafat is generally spent in Mina.

Mina is only about six kilometres from Makkah, so it is soon reached. It is a small, attractive town encircled by rocky mountains. In summer, the heat there is said to be murderous; the mountains reflect the heat and keep out most of the cooling breezes. Now the mountains, dotted over with white tents, appeared to be sprouting mushrooms among the rocks. The houses of Mina looked surprisingly tall to me. Many of them are

plastered in blue or gray with carved, uns-

tained woodwork.

Mina's main street, long and broad, is the setting for one of the final rites of the Haj; the symbolic stoning of the Devil.

The House provided by Haji Thakafy for his pilgrim guests was three storeys high. It had a very narrow entrance with a blue door and thick stone walls to keep out the worst of the summer heat.

When we arrived, the sound of the dawn Azaan woke us. Everyone had of course slept in Ihram clothes, the Hajas unpinning their head-veils to leave their hair covered only by the white kerchiefs worn underneath. We all hurried to wash for the dawn prayers, spreading our prayer rugs in the dim light of dawn. As soon as we had breakfasted, we made ready to be taken by bus and taxi to Arafat.

Arafat is a vast plateau ringed by low hills. It is known to be the site of the main part of Pilgrimage since the dawn of Islam fourteen centuries ago. It was also the setting for the Prophet's (PBUH) last sermon when he himself was making the Haj. Islamic legend has it this was the place where Abraham prepared to sacrifice Ismail, his son.

We stepped out of the taxi to see the entire plain and lower hillside covered with a multitude of tents of every description.

The gigantic encampment was very well organised; there were tented accommodations for half a million or so *Hujjaj*, plentiful pure drinking water supplied from nearby reservoirs and any number of individual tented latrines. The World Health Organisation later congratulated Saudi Arabia on the complete absence of any epidemic, so mean achievement, considering that the entire pilgrim companionship is collected in this place for one day, and at Mina for three, under inevitably crowded conditions.

We spread our prayer rugs and opened our

Qurans.

After a while, Yusry went away for an hour or two with a group of Sudanese to join them in the noon prayers. Whenever possible, it is better to pray in congregation than alone.

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At last Yusry came back. He explained they had been reciting prayers traditionally repeated at Arafat.

During the afternoon of Arafat Day, the pilgrim may climb one of the hillsides and stand facing toward Makkah to mediate and pray. This is an old Islamic tradition. Yusry and I went out and climbed a short way, then sat down on some rocks. The arid plain of Arafat, circled by its famed mountains, is a place of airy vastness. For a single day every year it springs to life when filled by the pilgrim host. Then more than a million faithful offer up their prayers to the One God, seeking His blessings and fearing His wrath. Each believer is a link forged by faith into the bond of international brotherhood reaching to every corner of the Earth. A collective consciousness of God breathes in Arafat among the pilgrims praying in their tents, on the rocky slopes and sandy plateau, standing with hands outstretched. Looking out over the ocean of white tents, one thought of that day fourteen hundred years ago. The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) had come to this place to deliver his last sermon 1 2 17 ESI 12 7914 65717

He spoke from a spot marked today by a white stone obelisk on the hillside. The Prophet (PBUH) was nearing the end of his life and had lived to see the formerly warring tribes of the Arabian peninsula united. He had put an end to polytheism and also to the barbaric customs that had in the past degraded Arabian society — inhuman customs such as burying unwanted girl babies alive, the inheriting of wives like so many household goods, unlimited polygamy, and the perpetuation of blood feuds. Instead the Prophet (PBUH) had established a rule based on Quranic law, of worship of the one God and respect for the rights and property of others. He had enjoined the good treatment of slaves and encouraged their emancipation.

Now he had journeyed to Makkah and Arafat on the *Haj*, and it is said his following numbered over one hundred thousand when they gathered to listen to his sermon. In those days that multitude must have represented quite a significant amount of the population.

PREACHING while mounted on his faithful camel, Al Kaswa, the nobility of Muhammad's words inspires us as strongly now as it did on that far-off day in Arabia:

O people! Listen to my words because it may

be the last time I shall meet you in this place.
You people: Your lives and property are
sacred and inviolable amongst one another until
you appear before God, sacred as this day and
this month are sacred to all. And remember you
will have to appear before your Lord who shall
demand from you an account of all your
actions....
O people! You have rights over your wives

and your wives have rights over you. Treat your wives with kindness and love. Verily you have taken them on the security of God, and have made their persons lawful unto you by the words of God

Keep always faithful to the trust reposed in

you and avoid sins.

Usury is forbidden. The debtor shall return

the principal and the beginning will be made with the loans of my uncle Abbas, son of Abdel-Mottalib.

Henceforth the vengeance of blood practiced in the days of pagarism is prohibited and all

in the days of paganism is prohibited and all blood feud abolished.... And your slaves! See that you feed them with such food as you eat yourselves, and clothe them

with the stuff you wear; and if they commit a fault which you are not inclined to forgive then par! from them, for they are the servants of the Lord and are not to be harshly treated. O people! Listen to my words and understand the same. Know that all Muslims are brothers

one unto another. You are one brotherhood.
Nothing which belongs to another is lawful unto
his brother unless freely given out of good will.
Guard yourselves from committing injustice.
My mind was jerked back into the present,
as, overhead in the clear sky, a helicopter

whirred into view. We had seen one earlier in the day observing and helping to control the congested traffic along our route. Among the rocks and around our feet, we watched small, long-legged black beetles mar-

watched small, long-legged black beetles marching about. No living creature should be harmed on this sacred day at Arafat, not even the tiniest ant according to Islamic law. We had an enhanced feeling of the presence of God; these tiny creatures, also part of His creation, must not be harmed by us who were merely other creatures of God's making.

We stood up facing Makkah to pray. Scattered over the hillside around us other pilgrims were doing the same. We asked God for forgiveness and thanked Him for His kindness in enabling us to fulfil the Haj. We prayed for divine guidance, that we might be filled with enlightenment. We prayed to be protected from atheism and from all harm. We said many prayers ending with one for the health and happiness of those relatives and friends

whom we knew to be iil or in trouble.

As we stood there looking toward the distant hills, there came a delightful breeze from

the direction of Makkah
On returning to Egypt we learned to our joy
that by the grace of God most of our prayers
had indeed been answered.

It had been a beautiful day, quite mid although we were in the open desert and, when not in our tents, fully exposed to the sun. The sunshade Yusry had advised me to bring had hardly been necessary.

Between Arafat and Mina lies the plain of Muzdalifa, to which all pilgrims must proceed not much later than sunset of Arafat Day. Shortly after sunset, we climbed into our bus and sat crammed in the back seat with Pakitani Hujjaj for a while. It was hot, but my window was jammed shut, and I could not move my feet an inch. Ahead, behind, and to our right stood vehicles crammed with the faithful, all patiently waiting to move.

At last, after an age of waiting, with a loud clashing of gears, our bus got under way—only to stop again a couple of minutes later. So we inched our way ahead, stopping and starting for what seemed an interminable time. Durkness fell, Everyone was too tired to continue with Lahhaikallahamma Labhaik! Some of us tried to sleep, but there was newborn to lean one's head.

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Finally we reached Muzdalifa, where the pebbles must be collected to be thrown at the symbolic Devil the next day. Each pilgrim must collect forty-nine pebbles, which should not exceed the size of a pea in order to avoid injuring someone if thrown carelessly. This symbolic stoning is one of the final rites of the

Now Yusry and I set out for the thoroughfare where stand the three Iblis stones. With every step we were moving with or against the tide of pilgrims amidst the blaring of horns, the roaring of buses, lorries and cars: everwhere were *Hujjaj*, walking, walking, walking. This impression became so engraved on my mind that I continued to see it in my

dreams long after the Hai. The time to begin the stoning on the first day after Arafat is sunrise, according to the Prophet's edict. The sun was not yet up, but many Hujjaj who were either unaware of this edict or else excused by weakness from throwing when the crowds were too dense, had already begun. A small cloud of pebbles specked the grey sky above the largest Iblis stone. Centuries of wear had shrunk the stone back into the thick wall in which it is set. To perform the rite correctly, the stone itself should be hit, not the wall, and pebbles larger in size than pea should not be thrown. But some Hujjaj did not know this. They were hurling their plastic sandals at the stone, and. if they missed it, counted the wall as worthy a target. Later in the day, the largest Iblis stone was almost buried in sandals white the street, for hundreds of yards around, was littered

with torn paper bags and broken sandals ripped from trampling feet.

The sky was still grey with first light as we took up our positions near a group of squatting Hujjaj also waiting for sunrise. In front of us was a confusion of swinging arms and bobbing heads. Every now and then, lines of the faithful snaked hand-in-hand through the throng, sometimes cannoning into others. These fast-moving lines of Hujjaj reminded me of dance groups I had seen from Yugoslavia with the leader setting the pace. It was in truth an extraordinary scene, the Iblis stone surrounded by thousands of faithful assembled to spite the symbolic Devil in obedience to the Messenger of God.

NOW everyone could see the sun had risen, although it was hidden behind tall buildings. The moment had arrived for which many had been patiently waiting. The phalanx of Africans in whose wake we stood began edging forward, urged on by their brawny leader. The men protected their women by a fence of linked arms. We edged forward with them but then noticed their leader had started throwing while too far away from the stone. Yusry decided to leave the protection of the group and make our way near. Linking arms we braced ourselves against the surging cross-currents of humanity, inching gradually nearer until we were level with one side of the Iblis stone.

"Now?" shouted Yusry, for he thought it

best that I threw first. My pebbles were clutched firmly in my left hand. I took one, and, with the word, Bismillah Allahou Akbar! I started throwing. Concentrating hard on aiming well at the same time as keeping my balance, I scarcely felt when a badly aimed pebble hit me in the cheek. My pebbles gone. now it was Yusry's turn. By clasping him around the waist and digging my heels into the ground I was able to act as a sort of anchor while he flung his seven, plus seven more on behalf of Haja Wadida at her request. A turmoil, a roar, a turnult of pilgrims seethed around us, as pebbles flew through the air. Then suddenly, it was over. Yusry's pebbles were thrown too. Ducking low to avoid the flying missiles, we scurried from the scene. On reaching a calmer spot, we cut a lock of each other's hair to show our submission to God. This completed the main rites of Pilgrimage.,



BUSINESS & FINANCE

Defence spending likely to rise in '90

TOKYO, July 11, (AP): Both defence and development aid spending will grow significantly faster than the rest of the budget in fiscal 1990, according to a framework approved today by

Japan's cabinet. Defence spending will increase by as much as 6.35 per cent and development assistance will rise by up to 9.4 per cent, far bigger jumps than the overall 3 per cent rise planned for the budget, government officials said.

The approval of a basic budget framework followed a series of meetings between Finance Minister Taisuo Murayama and the heads of affected government agencies last evening.

According to the framework, general spending ceilings for all agencies will be increased by 3 per cent, or 1.03 trillion yen (\$7.41 billion), to 35.1 trillion yen (\$252.5 billion) in the fiscal 1990 budget, which covers the year from April 1, 1990 to March 31,

The framework calls for a 6.35 per cent increase to 4.17 trillion yen (\$30 billion) for military spending in the fiscal 1990 budget, 249 billion yen (\$1.79 billion) more than this year.

The Foreign Ministry will receive up to 826 billion yen (\$5.97 billion) for Japan's official development aid (ODA) programme.

The defence agency had requested at least a 6.9 per cent increase in its budget, citing factors such as an increase of expenditures following the implementation of a 3 per cent consumption tax in April and an increase in the purchase price of foreign products due to the rebound in the value of the dollar against the Japanese yen, an agency official

Plan to boost. economic co-operation

BONN, July 11, (Reuter): Plans for West German firms to help develop Kuwaiti utilities and communications were at the centre of talks yesterday between West German Economics Minister Helmut Haussmann and Homoud Abdulia Ai-Rqobah, Kuwaiti's minister for electricity

Roobah said Kuwait wanted to increase its energy and water supplies and improve its road and telecommunications networks, a ministry statement said.

The ministers then discussed "the possibilities of economic cooperation with West German companies," the statement added, without giving further

It noted that West German firms had participated in large projects in Kuwait in the past. The statement said Kuwait

was a major importer of West German goods and although the value of exports to Kuwait had fallen to 720 million marks (\$360 million) in 1988, the trend in the first four months of this year pointed to an improvement.

The statement said Kuwait had major investments in West Germany and that both ministers stressed their interest in the completion of an investment protection treaty.

Corrency rates

KUWAIT, July 11, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today.

	Baying	Selling
US dollar	0.29423	0.29538
Sterling	0.47900	0.48117
Dm.	0.15693	0.15762
S. fr.	0.18235	0.18318
F. fr	0.046291	0.046487
lt. lira	0.0002161.	0.0002171
Jap. yen	0.0021069	0.0021159
Bh. dinar	0.78024	0.78370
UAE dh.	0.080106	0.080441
S. rival	0.078440	0.078768
O. rival	0.080788	0.081148
Ö. riyal	0.76403	0.76742
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Interest Hates

KUWAIT, July 11, (KUNA): Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by par-

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3 months	8-11/16	9-3	/16
6 months	8-3/8	9_	1/4
l year	8-13/16	9-1	
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New package to help slash Third World debt

Japan to more than double aid plan

TOKYO, July 11, (Reuter): Japan said today it would more than double the cash it is recycling from its huge trade surpluses into aid for needy countries and spend some of the \$65 billion on a US plan to ease Third World debt.

Tokyo will also extend the ргоgramme, increased from \$30 billion originally, over five years to 1992 instead of three years ending in 1990, Finance Ministry officials told reporters.

They said the new package is designed to recycle Japan's huge external surpluses to developing nations and to support an initiative by US Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady to help slash Third World debt.

Prime Minister Sousuke Uno is expected formally to unveil the programme during the sevennation economic summit beginning in Paris on Friday.
"I sincerely hope that Japan's

expanded capital recycling programme will further contribute to ease the socio-economic difficulties of developing countries," he said in a statement. Of the extra \$35 billion, 13.5

billion will be loaned by the Export-Import Bank of Japan, \$7 billion will be used for lowinterest loans by the government's Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund (OECF) and \$14.5 billion will take the form of contributions to international organisations.

More than \$10 billion of the extra cash will be used to support the Brady debt plan, the ministry

Last April, Japan said the

Brady spurns bank proposal to create insurance fund

WASHINGTON, July 11, (AP): Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady today spur-ned a proposal from a top US bank regulator to create a new international insurance fund that would partially protect banks against defaults by Third World debtors.

"We don't think that is necessary at this point in time," Brady said in a briefing with reporters before his departure for an economic summit meeting in Paris.

Export-Import Bank would provide \$4.5 billion in parallel lendings with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to back up the Brady Plan. But now the bank will put up another \$3.5 billion in a co-financing scheme with the World Bank, the

Brady did not completely rule out the idea, offered by Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. chairman L. William Seidman, say-"we do want to have a look at its

But, he said the Group of Seven, the world's seven largest industrial powers, had previously rejected the creation of a new international organisation to deal with the intractable debt problem. "It has been thought about before and

officials said. ico a total of \$2.05 billion, com-In addition, the OECF is ready to provide \$2 billion to debtor prising one billion from the Export-Import Bank in parallel

developing countries that come loans with the IMF and \$1.05 under the Brady Plan. This will be provided either bilaterally or Under this framework, Japan now will formally extend to Mex-

billion in a co-financing with the World Bank, the officials said.

This financing, which has already been informally

promised, depends on whether Mexico finalises a debt reduction

not seen to be as good a way as the way we are going," Brady said.

The Treasury Secretary in March

proposed a new approach to easing the \$1.3-trillion debt burden carried by

developing countries. In a break with his

predecessor, James Baker, Brady called

for voluntary negotiations between banks and borrowing nations to reduce the debt

load. Baker, now Secretary of State, had

package with its commercial bank creditors, they said. To encourage further the

Brady Plan, the Finance Ministry intends to provide necessary tax breaks to participating

Meanwhile, Brady said he was encouraged by progress in talks between Mexico and its creditor banks in what is seen as the first test of the Brady plan.

emphasised new lending over debt reduc-

The two sides reportedly have agreed to the major elements of a plan to provide Mexico with \$3 billion in debt relief, but

some issues remain to be settled.

Japanese commercial banks, the officials said. They declined to

give details. They said that of the \$7 billion in OECF loans, some 500 million will be targetted specifically for environmental protection in

Jordanians urged to send dollar home

Expats pledge to pay voluntary taxes

AMMAN, July 11, (Agencies): Jordanians working abroad should ease their country's dire foreign currency shortage by sending home dollars to pay an annual tax, buy development bonds and pay school fees, an expatriate conference recommended today.

Representatives of Jordan's 360,000 citizens working abroad pledged today to pay a \$50 voluntary tax to help overcome the country's worst financial difficulties in a decade.

The pledge was approved during the last day of a conference for expatriates, who heard that the government has licenced a planned private university finan-

ced by expatriates.
The participants also promised to transfer at least \$100... monthly in foreign currency to Jordanian bank accounts, apparently responding to government concerns about declining remittances from workers abroad - a key element in Jor-

dan's balance of payments. They urged the Central Bank to issue bonds in foreign currencies and pledged that each worker would buy a \$500 bond to

help "encourage the influx of foreign currencies to Jordan."

Azmi Al Muhtaseb, director of the Expatriates Department at the Labour Ministry said: "This is the least that a Jordanian can contribute to his country, its growth, and help it pass the difficult economic period it is now undergoing."

It was Jordan's fifth annual conference aimed at cementing ties with Jordanians abroad whose remittances were crucial to the country's economic success during the past decade.

This year expatriates returning for summer holidays have found it more attractive to buy Jordanian dinars in Gulf_markets such as Kuwait, where the dollar fetches more than 800-fils compared to the official rate of 560 fils in Amman.

Times said today it would be a mistake to tax expatriates or deter them from investing at home by trying to control capital flows in or out of Jordan.

"It would be much wiser from an economic point of view to

The English-language Jordan

erase all the barriers in the path of expatriates because that is the proven way to enhance their confidence and ensure the flow of funds into the country," the newspaper said.

"The less regulations expatriates encounter, the better the prospects of an influx of money into the coffers of the

country," it added. Jordan is to open talks this month with the Paris Club of official creditors to reschedule part of its \$7 billion foreign debt.

Al Muhtaseb said the conference's recommendations awaited cabinet approval and King Hussein's endorsement.

According to Muhtaseb, 85 per cent of the 1.2 million Jordeniens abroad live in the Gulf. Their 320,000 families include 360,000 Labour Minister Jamal Al Bdour told the conference Jordan was to establish its first private university, to be funded mainly by Jordanian expatriates and Gulf Arab benefactors.

Officials said the university would cost about 10 million dinmodate 8,000 students.

US considers strategy

New approach to energy policy

WASHINGTON, July 11, (AP): The Energy Department is preparing a new strategy to win public acceptance of expanded nuclear power, more oil exploration and other energy goals pursued but never attained — by past administrations.

Those who formulated the plan say it will rest on a

foundation of figures compiled by computer to spell out how much energy the nation will need, where to get it, what it will cost, and how it will affect the "They've never done that before," Henson

Moore, deputy energy secretary, said in an interview. As a result, he said, the underpinnings of energy policy have been overly vulnerable to public "Our credibility is not what it ought to be because

we've not really done this right in the past," he said. adding that the department wants to set a

"credibility standard" that will be accepted by energy producers and consumer alike.

laboratory in Livermore, California, will design the computer programmes. A special panel of the National Academy of Sciences has agreed to review the results and the final analysis, Moore said.

Congressman from Louisiana who wanted to be President George Bush's energy secretary but was persuaded to take the No. 2 job.

Moore said details of the new approach will be announced before the end of July, although the energy policy eventually developed from the data base likely won't be ready for at least another year. He said the department probably will hold public hearings this fall on policy options.

Scientists from the Lawrence Livermore national

"We will have something that's generally recognised as ... not being slanted," said Moore, a former

Big oil, gas project approved

LONDON, July 11, (Reuter): The British sub-sidiaries of oil giants Shell and Exxon said today they have approved a £700 million (\$1.14 billion) programme to develop the North Sea Gannet oil and gas field by 1992.

A statement from Shell (UK) Exploration and Production Ltd, a unit of the Anglo-Dutch Group Royal Dutch/Shell, said the project would involve a platform linked to three undersea field develop-

British government approval is being sought for the project. The Gannet Field, lying about 300 feet (90 metres) under water, is estimated to hold 170 million barrels

of recoverable oil and condensate and 700 billion cubic feet of gas. Shell Expro said the field would be the 11th developed in the North Sea by the 50-50 Shell/

shelved when oil prices crashed in 1986. Meanwhile, non-OPEC oil producers are preparing to reconvene in Malaysia this autumn to discuss general market conditions and to agree on a future

Exxon partnership. It was first proposed in 1984 but

The proposed meeting now has government approval to go ahead and a date will be set "very soon," perhaps within days, OPECNA under-



Industrial countries urged to boost aid

BONN, July 11, (Reuter): Industrial countries should double aid to the Third World, grant fewer loans to the United States and try harder to cut global economic and trade imbalances, an international group of experts said

The group's chairman, former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, said donors should concentrate aid on developing countries which do not spend more than two per cent of their gross national product (GDP) on military projects.
"...Official aid should be dou-

bled within the next five years and concentrate on the least developed and poorest nations and disaster areas," Schmidt told a news conference to launch a report on aid called "facing one world." He said the United States, the

world's richest country, was also the world's biggest debtor, with credits of more than \$500 billion granted mainly by countries such as Japan and West Germany.

"This is an unbearable development," he said. "We propose urgently that the United States cuts its massive budget and trade deficits by the mid-1990s and that Japan and West Germany make more energetic efforts to reduce their surpluses."

Some of the group's proposals would be brought up by leaders of the world's seven biggest industrial democracies at their Paris summit this week, Schmidt

Apart from Schmidt, the group of 16 experts includes former Federal Reserve chairman Volcker, Robert McNamara, the former president of the World Bank and isamu Miyazaki, chairman of the Daiwa Securities Research Institute.

The superpowers should grasp opportunities to sign disarmament accords in order to cut spending on arms and make more money available to developing countries.

ceremony that "it's not hard to defend" programmes that enable countries to co-operate in research and development projects. "We ought to support them for humanitarian motives alone," Yeuter said. "For those who find that difficult to do, for whatever reason in

New portfolio approved

Newspapers and opposition politicians portrayed the strike as part of a "summer of discontent" in Britain over government handling of the economy and attempts to hold down pay rises and attack national pay bar-

fighting pay offers worth only seven per cent compared with annual inflation which is expected to reach 8.5 per cent this week.

Bush won't propose any new changes

Anti-aircraft guns installed

PARIS, July 11, (Reuter): Anti-aircraft guns have been set up around Paris to deter possible air attacks during this weekend's summit of G-7 industrialised

Eyewitnesses said one battery was installed in a copular tourist spot in the Bois de Boulogne, in a Western suburb of the French capital, and French military sources said others had been established in

other parts of the city.

The Army originally planned to set up guns on a busy bridge over the River Seine in Central Paris, but changed its mind when local politicians objective. The guns are part of France's biggest peacetime security operation to protect leaders of the United

States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada who will meet in Paris from July 14 to The summit coincides with celebrations of the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution, which will be attended by almost 30 other world leaders.

An airship is hovering over Paris to co-ordinate security action, and 30,000 police and soldiers will be used to protect the foreign leaders during their

Meanwhile Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said today President George Bush will not propose any broad new initiatives to change international economic co-ordination when he attends his first economic summit.

Despite the recent volatility in the value of the dollar, Brady said the administration was satisfied with how the United States and its major allies were co-operating in managing the global economy. He said there was no reason to make changes. Brady, meeting with reporters before his departure for the summit, disputed contentions that the economic coordination process had stalled.

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trading.

Dealers were doubtful it could

go much higher before crucial US economic data — producer

prices, capacity utilisation and

industrial production, all for

pressure if it rises much further,"

"The dollar will come under

The dollar closed in London at

1.8790 West German marks and

140,35 Japanese yen after ending

Gold prices eased as the dollar

Monday at 1.8595 and 139.05.

firmed and bullion closed in Lon-

don at \$380.25 an ounce, down

\$2 from Monday.
Oil prices eased around 40 cents although traders said there

was little noticeable effect on the

market from news from Saudi

Arabia, the world's biggest crude

exporter, of explosions in the

Muslim holy city of Makkah

June — come out on Friday.

one Frankfurt dealer said.

Stocks soar to post-crash high

Dollar firm

LONDON, July 11, (Reuter): The London stock market surged today to its highest close since the global shares crash of October 1987 after a trio of top financiers led by Sir James Goldon at the control of the contr smith launched Britain's biggest

The dollar was higher because of a technical reaction to recent sharp falls but dealers said the mood in the foreign exchange market was predominantly

negative. The £13 billion (\$21 billion) offer for London-based financial services and tobacco con-glomerate BAT Industries PLC was announced by Goldsmith in partnership with banker Jacob Rothschild and Australian businessman Kerry Packer. "It potentially puts £13 billion

back into the market, which is gigantic," said one dealer in Lon-The bid dwarfs the previous

British record, held by Lord Hanson for a recommended £3.5 billion (\$5.5 billion) takeover of mining giant Consolidated Gold

After the hostile bid for BAT was announced, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares soared 65.6 points to a post-crash intrases-sion high of 2,260.8. Shares in the Benson and Hed-

ges cigarettes group BAT jum-ped to around £9 (\$14.50) from just under £7 (\$11.35) and more than 41 million changed hands. The FTSE-100 index came off

towards the close of business but

was sustained by a strong show-ing on Wall Street and ended 55.7 points or just over 2.5 per cent up The bid for BAT generated enthusiasm for tobacco stocks on the other side of the Atlantic

and Wall Street's Dow Jones industrial average stood 17.07 points higher at 2,519.73 by noon in New York. Earlier in Asia, Tokyo's 225share Nikkei Average firmed 70.75 points to close at 33,746.77

in uninspiring trade. On the foreign exchanges, the dollar closed around two pfen-

Agricultural awards

Experts honoured

WASHINGTON, July 11, (AP): Two agricultural experts from Israel and Egypt were recognised yesterday by the US Agricul-

ture Department for roles in improving world food production.

Recognition went to Mohammed Dessouki, first secretary for

agricultural development of Egypt's Agriculture Ministry and

Samuel Pohoryles, director general of rural planning and

Both were cited for help in improving co-operative program-

They were among more than 40 people honoured by the

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter said at the agency's

terms of budgetary priorities, it seems to me we can also defend

them very readily in terms of economic self-interest," he said.

Yeuter added: "We, the developed world, benefit from econ-

Environment minister

TOKYO, July 11, (AP): Japan has appointed a minister of global

environmental problems to deal with increasing questions of the

Environment agency director-general Tatsuo Yamazaki will con-

The new portfolio, approved earlier today at a regular cabinet

meeting, was established "in view of the increasing challenges the

government faces in which not only the environmental agency but 19 other ministerial agencies are involved," Watanabe said at a regular

At this week's summit of seven advanced nations, Japan is likely to

propose increased global co-operation to solve environmental

problems including depletion of the earth's ozone layer, destruction of

tropical forests, ocean pollution and the belief that industry is causing

Prime Minister Sousuke Uno leaves tomorrow for the summit in

currently serve in the newly created cabinet post, ministry spokesman

international environment, the Foreign Ministry said today.

Taizo Watanabe said.

the atmosphere to warm.

news conference.

department's office of international co-operation and develop-

development in Israel's Ministry of Agriculture.

omic development in the developing countries."

during the Haj pilgrimage. The world marker crude, North Sea Brent blend, was quoted around \$17.10 a barrel in

WORLD STOCK

ROUNDUP

late trade.

SYDNEY, July 11, (Reuter): Offshore support boosted market leader BHP 24 cents to its highest price since the October 1987 stock crash, \$9.18. The All Ordinaries index rose 164 at

TOKYO: Small lot buying kept the market from slumping in light turnover. The Nikkei index firmed 70.75 to close at 33,746.77.

HONG KONG: Buying from around the region generated the highest turnover for a month. The Hang Seng index rose 46.65 to 2.485.85.

SINGAPORE: The Straits Times industrial index closed at a post-crash high of 1,346.17, a gain of 0.77 on brisk buying by institutions and small investors. **BOMBAY:** Share prices ended

broadly lower in thin trade. "Investors are wary about the bull phase because of general elections due before year end," a broker said. FRANKFURT: An early drop

followed Monday's gains but shares then rose steadily. The Dax index finished at 1,508.49, a loss of 4.29. ZURICH: Lower short-term

interest rtes and a strong dollar helped the All-Share Swiss index gain six points to 1,117.3. PARIS: The 50-share price

indicator rose 1.67 per cent on Wall Street's firm tone and hopes for lower interest rates. NEW YORK: Tobacco stocks

rallied on the big bid for B.A.T. the possibility of an interest rate cut also helped the market. At 1542 GMT Dow Jones industrial were up 17.07 points to 2,519.73

Docker strike cripples dozens of UK ports

LONDON, July 11, (Reuter): British dockers, in a showdown over jobs, began an indefinite strike today, crippling dozens of ports which handle almost half of Britain's

Union officials said the action brought London and Bristol docks to a standstill but it was ignored at some ports, which continued to work normally.

The strike was called by the huge Transport and General Workers Union (TGWU) at 60 ports where the government has ended a dock labour scheme guaranteeing 9,400 workers

Port employers rejected union demands to negotiate a new national agreement covering the ports and said all pay and other bargaining would in future be conducted locally.

They said 18 of the ports in the scheme did

not join the strike and that 1,400 men had applied for retirement pay-offs worth up to £35,000 (\$56,000).

Union leaders warned the strike could last six months but Chancellor of Exchequer Nigel Lawson said it would have no effect on the economy.

Arrangements have been made to divert some imports and exports to 40 non-scheme ports which are not involved in the dispute, and employers hoped to reach local deals with dockers at other ports controlled by the

dockers to smash the TGWU's power to stage national strikes in the ports, which have been traditional seats off industrial militancy. The dockers won two major stoppages in 1984 during an earlier challenge to their jobsfor-life scheme which has been blamed for

The government counts on a defeat for the

preventing modernisation of the docks. As a result of legislation to curb union power during Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's decade in power, the TGWU this time had to fight a three-month court battle for the right to strike. Unofficial dock strikes led by local officials

last month collapsed after 12 days. Industry sources said a long stoppage could affect the movement of cars, containers, newsprint, timber, grain, animal foods, iron ore, minerals and perishable fruit.

Workers in public sector industries are

Transport unions and state-owned British rail met for peace talks today on the eve of a fourth 24-hour shut-down of the national rail network on Wednesday.

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CALOR GRP CRLTN COM	397/0 820/0	SEARS	130/0 247.0	AVON RUBB	554/0 553/0
CRLIN CON	020/0	SEDGEWICK SHELL	417.0	B.WEHMILL	270/0 271/0
COOKSONS	331/0	SIEBE	522.0	BAILL JAP	530/0 531/0
COURTAULD	364.0	SLOUGH ES	340.0	BAILL SHI	94/4 95/0
DALGETY	377/0	SMITH IND	308.0	BAIRD (W)	239/0 240/0
DIXONS	138/0	SMITH+NEPH	135.0	BANK IRE	290/0 291/0
ENG CHINA	486.0	STD_CHART	510.0	BANKÉR IT	92/4 92/0
ENTER OIL	602/0	STC-	371/0	BARDON GP	194/0 194/0
FKI BABCK	177.0	STOREHSE	149/0	BARRT DEV	185/0 184/0
FERRANTI	88/0	SUN ALLIA	295.0	BAYNES C.	34/0 35/0
FISONS	310/0	SUN LIFE	130/0	BBA GROUP	199/0 199/0
GATEWAY	242/0	TARMAC	305/0	BEAR BRND	13/4 13/4 150/0 151/0
GEN ACCID	958.0	TATE&LYLE	281/0	BEATTIE J BELHAVEN	48/4 50/0
GEN ELEC	260.0 380.0	TYLR WOOD	330/0	BELLWAY	230/0 230/0
GLAXO GRANADA	354/0	TI GROUP TRAF HSE	453.0 354.0	8EMROSE	242/0 241/0
GLOBE	184/4	TSB	106.0	BENLOX HD	56/0 56/0
GLYNWED	302/4	T + N	235.0	BERKELEY	203/0 202/0
GUARD RYL	216/0	TRUSTHSE	340.0	BHH GROUP	144/0 144/0
GKNL	397.0	ULTRAMAR	329/0	BK OF SCO	95/0 95/0
GUINNESS	524/0	UNILEVER	625.0	BLCK LE 2	8/6 8/4
HMMERSN A	790.0	UTD NWSPR	449.0	BM GROUP	484/0 483/0
HANSON	227.0	WELLCOME	444/0	BNNETT +F	107/0 108/0
HARRISN C	171/0	WI GRETHW	370/0	BOASE MAS	362/0 363/0
HUKER SID	715/0	WILLIAMS	247/0	BODDINGTN	183/0 183/0
HILLSDOWN	77.00	WILLIS FB	229.0	BODY SHOP	797/0 795/0
INCHCAPE	271.0	WIMPEY GE	267.0	ROOT HENR	500/0 498/0
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85.72 203.30 FT GOLD MN 203.30 206.00 190.2 161.9 668.06 2107.7 FT MINES F 668.06 668.39 653.25 565.31 FT OIL 2117.1 1725.4 1978.9 FT WLD DLR 146.69 145.60 FT WLD STG

World Indices

1820.1

85.72

1/PREV-DAYS/2

1247.56 1246.12

1125.18 1122.34

1820.1

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1707.9

1076.15

PREV-YR

1455.3

1008.8

926.59

87.03

London Stock Market Report

U.K. STOCKS FIRM AS B.A.T. BID STIRS INTEREST

1850.3

1247.56

1125.18

FT 30 ORD

FT 500 SHR

FT ALL SHR

FT GOV SEC

LONDON, JULY 11, REUTER - SHARE PRICES ENDED THE DAY FIRM AFTER NEWS OF A 13 BILLION STG BID FOR B.A.T. INDUSTRIES FROM HOYLAKE INVESTMENTS, A UNIT CONTROLLED BY JAMES GOLDSMITH, JACOB ROTHCHILD AND KERRY PACKER, LIFTED THE MARKET TO A NEW POST

TODAY'S PEAK WAS 2.260.8. AT THE 1600 GHT CLOSE THE FISE INDEX WAS 55.7 POINTS UP AT 2,250.9. THE PREVIOUS INTRA-DAY HIGH WAS 2,225.6 ON JUNE 28.

RHM ENDED 16P WEAKER AT 469P AS THE MARKET REASONED THAT GOLDSWITH, WHOSE SUNNINGDALE OWNS 29.9 PCT OF RHM, WAS LESS LIKELY TO LAUNCH A FULL BID AFTER THE BAT OFFER.

ONE TRADER SAID, "I DON'T THINK GOLDSMITH WILL GET B.A.T. SO EASILY. AN ALL PAPER OFFER MIGHT NOT BE TOO WELL THOUGHT OF, BUT AT LEAST THE BROADER MARKET GOT A LIFT OUT OF THE BID." AMONG OTHER TAKEOVER RUMOUR STOCKS, CADBURY SCHWEPPES WAS 10P HIGHER AT 402 ON SPECULATION THAT GENERAL CINEMA OF THE U.S.

MIGHT STILL BE INTERESTED IN THE COMPANY. IN A FIRMER INSURANCE SECTOR, ROYAL INSURANCE WAS 14P HIGHER AT 408, WITH GENERAL ACCIDENT 35P FIRMER AT 960. ANGLO UNITED, A GOLDSMITH VENTURE, SAID THAT IN THE EVENT OF TODAY'S BID FOR B.A.T. GOING THROUGH IT WILL SELL B.A.T'S FARMER'S GROUP U.S. INSURANCE SUBSIDIARY.

London Gold

LONDON, JULY 11, REUTER - GOLD BULLION PRICES EDGED UP DURING LATE TRADING, HAVING BOUNCED OFF UNDERLYING SUPPORT LEVELS, ALTHOUGH THE MARKET REMAINED EASIER.

GOLD CLOSED AT 380.00/380.50 DLRS AN OUNCE, AROUND 1.50 DLRS ABOVE ITS LOW, BUT STILL DOWN FROM OPENING AND PREVIOUS CLOSING LEVELS OF 381.70/382.20 AND 382.00/382.50 DLRS.

DEALERS SAID THE GENERALLY UNEXPECTED FIRMNESS OF THE DOLLAR TODAY WEIGHED ON THE MARKET, ALTHOUGH BUSINESS WAS MOSTLY ROUTINE. GOLD'S STRENGTH OVER THE LAST MONTH, DURING WHICH PRICES HAVE RISEN BY SOME 20 DLRS, PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFIT-TAKING TODAY, THEY SAID.

London Money Market

LONDON, JULY 11, REUTER - U.K. MONEY RATES WERE LOOKING A LITTLE EASIER IN THIN LATE TRADE AS SENTIMENT FAVOURING LOWER INTEREST RATES IN THE LONGER TERM OUTWEIGHED THE IMPACT OF CHANCELLOR LAWSON'S COMMENTS THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS TO EASE

INTEREST RATES AT PRESENT. LAWSON SAID EASIER U.S. INTEREST RATES WOULD NOT PUT PRESSURE ON BRITISH RATES AND THAT BASE RATES HOULD STAY AT 14 PCT FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

"WHAT (THE GOVERNMENT) DON'T WANT AT THE MOMENT IS A RUN ON STERLING AND THESE REMARKS ARE AIMED AT BOLSTERING THE POUND PATHER THAN ANYTHING ELSE," ONE DEALER SAID.

DLR	STG 1.6230/40	DMK 1.8780/90 3.0485/0525	FFR 6.3655/85	_
	Foreign	Exchan	ge	X

	DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
	DLR	1.6230/40	1.8780/90	6.3655/85	OPNG
	STG 1.6230/40		3.0485/0525	10.3320/3465	NOON
	DMK 1.8734/8814	3.042/056		29.43/59	FIX
	FFR 6.3620/3740	10.339/357	338.63/39.27		FIX
	SFR 1.6155/6165	2.6247/6279	86.05/15	25.40/42	NOON
	HFL 2.1180	3.4400	112.74	33.255	FIX
	ECU 1.1078	0.679061	2.06991	7.01611	CLSE
	SDR 1.28211	0.785847	2.39037	8.09396	CLSE
1	YEN 139.50/60	226.30/60	••		NOON
	SDR RATE	10/07/1989	OTHERS	11/07/1989	

BORTHWICK	42/0	42/0	HEPWORTH		275/0	ROCKFORT	83/0	83/0
BR ARROW BR ASSETS		112/0	HESTAIR HEYWOOD W		227/0	ROCKWARE ROTHSCHLD	67/0 208/0	67/0 208/0
BR DREDGI		170/0	HICKSN IN	275/0	274/0	ROTORK	165/6	165/0
BR VITA		276/0 138/0	HIGGS HIL HMBRO CTY		323/0 45/0	RUGBY GRP RUTLAND T) 195/0 3 41/0
BRENT LIKE		390/0	HNBRD 20P	208/0	208/0	SAGA GRP		300/0
BRIDON		206/0	HNTR SPHR HOLMES PR		150/0	SALE TLMY		197/0
BRITAIN SE BRITANNIC		190/0	HOWDEN GP		157/0	SALVESEN SAVILLE G) 147/0) 67/0
BRIXTON E	211/0	212/0	HPOKINSON		80/0	\$AVOY "A"	880/0	875/0
BRN & JAC	-	42/0	HRDY.O&GS HTV GROUP		144/0	SCOT I.T. SCOT MET		158/0 163/0
BROWN SHI BRYANT GP		350/0 96/0	ICE.FZ.FD		340/0	SCOT.AM.I	114/4	115/0
BSG INTL	77/0	77/0	IMRY N.DV		593/0	SCOT.E.IT	166/4	167/4
BUDGENS Bullough		117/0 184/0	INDPNOT W	37/4) 15/0 37/4	SCT NAT C SCT NAT I		56/0 55/0
BULMER HP		173/0	INT.BU.CM		146/0-	SCT NAT W	15/0	15/0
CAIRD GRP CALENDONIA		520/0	INT_CITY JHNSN&FIR	52/0 64/6	54/0 65/0	SECS TST SELCTV 1P		63/0
CAMB ELEC		215/0	JOS HLDGS	149/4	150/0	SEMA GRP	322/0	323/0
CAMFORD E	299/0	298/0	KALAMAZOO		32/0	SHANDWICK		133/0
CANNING W		284/0 201/0	KALON GRP KELT ENGY	52/0		SHERATON SHIRE INV	•	96/0 248/0
CAP.RADIO	797/0	797/0	KETSON	12/4		SIMON ENG	395/0	395/0
CARADÓN CATTLE HD	-	329/0 70/0	KLWRT CHR Klwrt o's		147/0	SINGERÆFR Smith d	77/U	77/0 340/0
CAULDON	12/4	12/4	KLWRT SML		188/0	SOUND DIF	22/0)
CENTL ITV CHAM PHRR		783/0 214/0	KWIK-FIT		487/0 114/0	SPRNG RAM SPRX-SARC) 111/0) 237/0
CHARTERHA	24/6	24/6	LAING 'A'	327/0	326/0	ST.ANDREW	222/0	222/0
CHLORIDE CHRISTIES		39/0 283/0	LAING ORD LAING PRP	_	333/0 505/0	ST_MODHEN Stakis		41/0 106/0
CI GROUP	51/0	51/0	LAIRD GRP		261/0	STEETLEY	434/0	433/0
CLAYFORM CNTRL SEC		315.0 59/0	Lawrnce w Lon & Met	-	147/0	STHEND PR STODDARD		217/0 3 43/0
CNTRY OIL	162/0	163/0	LON ATLAN		78/0	Stormguar Sturge HD		
COALITE COATES BR		465.0 282/0	LON UTD		233/0	T_I_P_ EU		263/0 163/0
COLOROLL	152/0	153/0	LON&EDIN	_	151/0	TELEMETRX TEMPLE BA		50/0 248/0
CONNELLS COOPER F		205/0 136/0	LEISURE I LEP GROUP		86/0 166/0	THAMES TV		497/0
COSTAIN		325/0	LEX SERVC		359/0	THORNTONS THROGNTN	145/0 88/0	3 145/0 3 88/0
COURTS FR		198/0 142/0	LIFE SCIE	78/0 73/4			81/0	
CRH		200/0	LIT		125/0	TILBURY TIME PROD		563/0 201/0
CRODA INT		122/0	LLOYD THP LOGICA		220/0 332/0	TIPHOOK	467/0	465/0
CTRY PROP		230/0 31/4	LOVELL HO			TOMKINS F		246/0 119/0
DAVIS GOD		173/0	LOW (WAL)			TOZER K&M	124/4	124/0
DAVY CORP DAWSON GP		251/0 135/0	M&G GROUP	-	331/0	TR CITY TR PACFIC	90/0 87/4	
DELTA GRP	337/0	337/0	N.C.PACIF MACARTHY		239/0	TR PROPTY	59/6	60/0
DEVENISH DEWHIRST		310/0 42/0	MACFARLNEE Mai		235/0	TR TRSTEE TRIMOCO	155/4 35/4	155/4 35/4
DIPLOMA	220/0	221/0	MAJEDIE	250/0	250/0	TRIPLEX	182/0	180/0
DOBSON PK DOMPAS GR		99/4 357/0	Manders Matthews		210/0	TRITON ER TRSPRT DV		196/0 274/0
DOND I NG&M	79/0	79/0	MAUNDERS	105/0	105/0	TV SW HLD	87/0	
DOWTY GRP DRAYTH FE		270/0 430/0	MCKECHNIE MEMEC		301/0 242/0	TVS ENTER TYNDALL	107/0	294/0
DRAYTON C	546/0	548/0	MENZIES		357/0	U-BORLAND	85/0	
DRG Dukemistr		485/0 71/0	MERCH. TST MERLIN IN		83/0	U-BRD ST U-BROADWL	38/0 245/0	245/0
DUNDEE LD	322/0	323/0	METAL CLS		170/0 91/0	U-CITYVSN	193/0 69/0	192/0
DUNHILL EAGLE TST		322/0 17/6	METALRAX MEYER INT		385/0	U-CLUFF U-DEAN&BO	205/0	205/0
EDIN I.T		195/4	MIDSUMMER ML HLDGSS		224/0 138/0	u-deney w U-durhan		116/0
edmond hd. Electra		41/0 294/0	MRY CHLT	92/0	92/0	U-EXPLAUR	50/4	50/4
ELECTROCH EMAP		218/0 243/0	MOLINS MONKS IT	196/0	283/0	U-FERRARI U-FLOYD E	11/0 23/6	11/0 23/6
EMESS	138/0	138/0	MORGAN CR	281/0	281/0	U-FRD SEL	30.00	31.00
EMPIRE ST ENG.INT.J		175/0 303/0	Morgan GF Morland		275/0 735/0	U-HUGH.HT		226/0 182/0
ETAK	197/0	198/0	MOUNTLEIG	161/0	162/0	U-HUGHES	36/0	36/0
EURO.HOME EUROTHERM		203/0 317/0	MOVILEM J MRRY INCM		406/0 219/0	U-ISRAEL U-KUNICK	21/4 63/4	21/4 63/0
EURTNL UT	098/0	098/0	MRRY INTL	220/0	220/0	II-I DU EDE	109/0	110/0
EURTNL WT		_83/0 178/0	MS INTL N.BRIT CA	422/0	149/0	U-MICROVT	38/0 31/0	39/0 31/0
EX.CO.LOU	251/0	251/0	NAT.TELCM NEWARTHIL		116/0 375/0	U-MONMNY	26/4	26/4
EXPAMET F&C ENTER		227/0 33/4	NORCROS		310/0	U-MRRYDUN U-N.SEA&G	39/0	390/0 39/0
F&C EUROT	307/0		NORFOLK C NORMANS	37/4 61/0	37/0 61/0	U-PAVION U-RNDSWTH	4/0	3/6 309/0
F&C PACIF F&C SMLLR		186/0 85/0	NORTHAMBR	262/0	261/0	U-SAC INT	106/0	108/0
FARNELL E	•	166/0	NORTH OPX NSM PLC		164/0 117/0	U-STH BUS U-STNHOPE		483/0 204/0
FED.HOUSK FENNER JH	175/0		NURDN&PCO	176/0	176/0	U-TRNUD W	21,00	20,08
FERGUSON FINE ARTS	245/0 268/0		O'SEAS 1T OCEAN TPT		234/0 347/0	U-TRNMOOD - U-TV AM		48/4 194/0
FINLAN GP	91/0		OCEONICS	28/0	28/0	U-UTC GRP	191/0	191/0
FINLAY J. FITCH LOV	112/0 275/0		OSSORY EST OWNERS AB		23/0 78/0	u-wyko gp		35/0 101/0
FLM.H.INC	111/0	111/0	OXFORD INS			UK PAPER	230/0	231/0
FLMG AMER FLMG ENT.	160/2 147/4		P & O WTS P & P PLC		100/0 220/0	UNION DIS UNITECH	505/0 335/0	508/0 334/0
FLMG F.E	237/0	240/0	PACIFIC A	_	241/0	UTD. INDUS	66/0	66/0
FLMG JAPN GEEST	246/0 266/0		PAGE (M) PENTLAND	111.0	51/0 109.0	UTD.SCIEN VALUE&INC	133/0 <i>6</i> 6/0	66/0
GEI INTL	142/0		PENTOS PLC PERGAMON		104/0 60/0	- VAUX GPR	299/0	
GERRD&NAT GESTETNER	256/0 284/0		PERRY GRP	207/0	208/0	VERSON VG INSTAT	312/0	<i>37/</i> 0 311 <i>/</i> 0
GOODE DUR GPG	134/0 38/0	134/0	PERSIMMON PHOENIX		150/0 75/0	VICKERS VP1 GROUP	220/4 110/0	
GRAMPN HD	218/0		PICKWICK	222/0	222/0	WADDINGTN	186/0	
GREEN KNG GREENLL W	540/0 299/0	_	POWELL DU PRESTWICH		393/0 126/0	Wagon HDG Ward Hlds	382/0 93/0	-
GREYCOAT	518/0	518/0	PRIEST (B)	23/2	23/4	WARDLE ST	358/0	358/0
GRMP TV A GT PRTLND	69/0 401/0		PRIEST MA PROP&SECUR	468/0 202/0		WATERFD O		73/0 73/0
AM SZWILE	146/0	_	PROUDFOOT	264/0	265/0	WATES CTY	197/0	197/0
GUS ORD SVTT OR IE	600/0 386/0		PROV FINL RAINE IND		91/0	Watts B&B WCRS GRP	348/0 276/0	
SVTT STRA	268/4 213/0	269/0	RANSOMES RATNERS	214/0 278/0		WEIR GRP WEMBLEY	314/0 111/0	314/0
ALMA	278/0	278/0	RECHAN EV	696/0	697/0	WESTBURY	232/0	Z33/ 0
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AZELWOOD	252/0 2	253/0	REGNTCRST	81/0	82/0	WHITECROF	305/0	305/0
EATH(CE) ELENE PL	465/0 4 32/0	467/0 32/0		328/0		VILSON CON	222/0 / 154/0	155/0
ELICAL B	340/0 3	340/D	ROBINSON	481/C	481/0	WOLSELEY	276/0	274/0
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AUST AUST BELG CANA	IUM	LATEST 307.60 330.40 454.50 412.70		451.40	PREV-QR 284_0 287_9 445_3 386_8	PREV-YR 259.3 215.4 260.2 350.7	

TWNEX	FVIESI	1/PRET	-UR13/2	FRET-UR .	CKET-IK
AUSTRLIA	307.60	306.20	304.40	284.0	259.3
AUSTRIA	330.40	332.30	333.50	287.9	215.4
BELGIUM	454.50	453.20	451.40	445.3	260.2
CANADA	412.70	412.40	410.00	386.8	350.7
DENHARK	759.90	752.30	754.60	602.3	336.6
FRANCE	496.00	495.70	497.50	464.4	288.5
GERNANY	237.10	236.50	233.60	206.7	156.6
HONG KONG	1817.9	1781.0	1787.0	2271.2	1644.3
FINLAND	124.40	122.60	122.80	128.3	108.1
ITALY	519.30	514.10	516.30	471.2	377.4
JAPAN	1480.9	1483.1	1470.9	1483.6	1022.3
HOLLAND	313.00	314.00	312.10	296.8	215.9
NEW ZEAL	93.80	93.00	92.90	90.3	98.9
NOWAY	817.70	814.30	815.90	751.0	392.4
SPORE	777.90	770.00	761.20	694.7	473.1
SPAIN	253.80	253.70	254.70	245.1	209.5
SWEDEN	1378.3	1375.0	1364.2	1247.1	856.8
SWITZER	211.30	211.70	211.10	186.7	140.7
U K	664.10	661.60	653.70	632.9	515.7
USA	301.40	299.30	296.20	270.9	229.4
WORLD	518.90	515.00	511.40	503.4	408.0
EAFE	952.40	944.90	939.70	959.2	757.5
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NEW	YOR		GEN ELECT GEN HOST	54/0 8/3	53/6 8/2
NAME	OPEN M	ID-DAY	GEN HOUSER GEN INSTR	11/0 35/3	11/0 35/4
A BSCH COM	42/6	42/5	GEN MILLS	66/7	66/6
ATLANTIC R	96/0	95/6	GEN MOTORS	40/7	40/3
AAR CORP	29/7	30/1	GENCORP	16/3	16/2
ABBOTT LAB	59/4	59/4	GENETECH	17/3	17/3
	0	11/6	GENUINE PA	38/7	38/5
ADV NICRO	9/7	9/7	GEO PW7-80	0	80/0
AEROFL LAB	4/1	4/2	GEORGI-PAC	44/5	44/4
AETNA LIFE	58/5	58/3	GIBR F! CL	*10	*13
AHMANSON	22/5	22/5	GOLDEN NUG	23/0	22/6
AIR PR-CHM	40/3	40/6		56/7	56/6
ALASKA A1R	27/6	28/3	Goodyear Goodyear	54/7	54/6
ALBERTSONS	48/7	48/6	GRACE WR	31/4	31/3
ALBMA 8-16	0	89/0	GRAINGER	64/5	64/5
ALCAN ALUM	22/0 31/6	21/7 31/4	GREYHOUND	33/2	33/1 21/0
ALCO STAND AM CAP SEC	21/6	21/6	grundan Gulf Res-C	21/0 11/0	11/0
AM CYNAMID	54/5	54/6	HALLIBURTN	35/2	34/7
AM FAMILY	15/0	15/6	HALLWOOD	5/3	5/3
AM HOM PRO	96/6	96/4 .64/1	HANDLEMAN	29/2	29/2 23/7
AM STORES. AM TEL-TEL	64/0 36/0	35/7	Hanna Min Harmon	24/0 18/3	18/3
AMAX INC	25/0	25/0	HARRIS CP	32/7	32/5
AMOCO CORP	47/6	47/2	HECLA MIN	13/1	13/0
AMP INC	41/4	41/2	HEINZ HJ	55/4	55/1
AMPCO PITT	14/0	13/7	HEL CURTIS	56/0	55/6
AMR CORP	63/5	63/6	HELM-PAYNE	28/5	28/5
AMR GEN CO	37/0	37/0	HERCULES	48/5	48/5
AMERADA HE	41/5	41/0	HEWL-PACK	53/6	53/3
anthem ele	10/6	10/6	HEXCEL CP	29/2	29/4
Apache CP	12/6	12/4	HILLENBRND	34/6	34/4
APPAL 8-12	0	88/6	HILTH HTLS	98/1	97/7
ARMSTRONG	48/7	48/7	HITACHI	115/4	118/0
ASHLND DIL ASIA PACIF	37/7 10/5	37/7 10/4	HMSTKE MIN	13/5	13/6
ATLS CORP	16/1	16/0	HNDY-HARMN HOLIDAY C	18/1 48/4	18/0 48/0
AVERY INT	26/2	26/0	HOME DEPOT	28/3	28/1
AVNET INC	23/4	23/4	HOMEFED CP	38/4	38/4
AVON PRODS	35/6	35/5	HONDA MOTR HONEYWELL	28/7 83/4	28/7 82/4
BELLSOUTH	49/6	49/6	HOUGHTN NI	39/2	39/1
BELO CP A	34/5	34/5		32/2	32/3
BEVERLY BLA-DECKER	8/4 19/6	8/4 19/5	HUGHES SUP	19/3	19/3
BNK BOSTON	30/0	30/0	Humana Inc.	36/6	36/3
BNK BSTN-A	36/4	36/4	Ibn	115/4	114/5
BNK N-YORK	50/1	50/2-		6/3	6/2
BNK TR-NY	50/5	50/3		16/2	16/3
BNKAMERICA	27/5	27/2	ILLIN 4-08	19/4	19/4
BNKAM SPEC	6/2	6/2	INDIA GROW	12/0	42/5
BOEING CO	50/1	49/6	INGRSLL-RA	43/7	
BOISE CASC	43/7	43/7	JEFF PILOT	37/2	37/0
BND IN GLD	8/2	8/2	JER PW 8-5	87/0	87/0
BORDEN	68/5	69/0	JOHNSN-JNS	38/3	38/3
BOWATER	27/7	27/7		50/1	50/3
BR TELECOM	- 42/2	42/4	K MART CP	37/7	37/6
BRIGGS-STR	26/1	25/7	KAN CI P-L	34/1	34/3
BRIST-MYER	49/6	49/3	KELLWOOD	30/3	30/2
Brunswick	17/2	17/2	KERR MCGEE Keystone	47/0 18/1	18/0
C 3 INC	3/7	4/0	KIMB-CLARK	62/0	62/0
C HUD G-EL	22/7	22/7	KLM R D AI	- 23/4	23/3
CABOT CORP CAESARS WO	39/1 37/3	39/0 36/7	KN RID NVS	50/4	50/2
CA FREIGHT	22/6	22/7	KROGER CP	15/6	15/5
CAS NAT GS	17/3		LEA RONAL	16/4	16/4
CAST-COOKE	34/3	34/3	LEHMAN LENNAR	13/4 22/6	13/4 23/0
CATERPI TR	59/4	59/2	LINCOLN NA	53/3	52/7
CBI IND	32/4	32/4	LITTON IND	85/7	85/5
CBS	207/0	206/5	LOCKHEED	48/3	48/2
Centel CP	52/0	51/7	LOCTITE CP	44/6	44/6
CHAMP INTL	33/3	33/3	LOENS CORP	116/2	112/7
CHAMP SPA	20/7	20/7	LONE STAR	31/0	31/1
CHARTER CO	4/5	4/5	LONGS DRUG	42/0	42/0
CHASE MAN	37/5	-37/1	LOVES	25/4	25/3
CREMED CP	35/5 ^	->35/5 ∙		32/4	32/4 ··
CHEALCH BAK	38/0 56/0	37/2 -55/6	LTV CORP	2/1	2/1 2/4: -
CHRYSLER CHUBB CORP	25/0 70/4	24/7 70/3	LTV 3-068 :		4/0 10/1
CHUR FR CH	5/4 59/5	5/5 59/1	LUBRIZOL	43/7	43/6
CIGNA CORP	20/2	20/2	LUBYS CAFS MALAYSIA F	9/4	26/0 9/4
CIR CIT ST	12/5	47/0	MGMT ASS	*13	*13
CIRCLE K		12/5	M MARIETTA	48/0	47/6
CITICORP	32/7	32/7	MA COM INC	7/6	7/6
CLARK EQUI	38/2	37/7	MANOR CARE	15/5	15/5
CLOROX	39/7	40/1	MANU HANOV	38/1	37/7
CMPBLL RES	-12	,12	NARION LAB	24/5	24/5
CMPBLL SP	51/6	51/4	MARRIOTT	37/6	37/5
CND PACIFC	18/7	18/6	MASCO CORP		29/5
COACHNEN	9/1	9/0	MATSU ELEC		175/0
COASTAL	41/6	41/4	MATTEL INC	15/0	14/5
COCA-COLA	59/0	58/4	MCA INCORP	60/1	59/6
COLEMAN CO	,10	,11	MCDONALDS	29/6	29/1
	0	73/7	MCDONNELL	77/7	,77/2
COLG-PALMN	53/0	52/4	NCGRAW-HIL	71/3	71/1
COLUM GAS	47/2	47/0	NEAD	40/7	40/7
COLUMBUS-C	0	109/0	MELVILLE	46/0	45/5
COM EDISON	38/2	38/1	MERCK - CO	71/3	70/3
CONAGRA	37/6	37 <u>/</u> 7	MEREDITH	36/1	36/0

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Wall Street Statistics "Composite" WYSE HIGHEST VOLUME AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME

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	BANKAMER	27 7/8	+ 3/4	TEXAS AIR 15 5/8	* 3/10
	IBM	114 3/4	+ 1/8	ONI COOP O CAR	T 1/0
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Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, July 11. (Reuter): US blue chips were sharply higher in late morning trading but had come off their earlier peaks. Programme buying and enthusiasm for tobacco stocks generated by news of a 21 billion dir bid for UK tobacco firm BAT Industries fueled the market rise.

The Dow rose 20 to 2522. Gainers led decliners by eight to three. Jack Barbanel, senior vice president at Gruntal and Co. said, "the euphoria in the stock market reflects the possibility of a (US) discount rate cut. People are expecting good (producer price) numbers on Friday."

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International Bond Highlights

LONDON: Kajima Corp is issuing a 400 min dir, four year equity warrant Eurobond with a coupon indicated at 4-3/8 pct, lead manager Dalwa Europe Ltd sald. manager Dalwa Europe Ltd sald.

London: Electricite de France is issuing a 200 min ECU Eurobond due 1999 with a coupon of 8-5/8 pct, and priced at 101-1/2, lead manager Partbas Capital Markets Ltd sald. The amount was increased from an original 150 min ECUs.

London: Toyota Motor Credit Corp, is issuing a 200 min dir bond due August 15, 1994 paying 8-1/2 pct and priced at 101-3/4, lead manager JP Morgan Securities Ltd said.

London: Mitsubishi Rayon Co Ltd is issuing a 150 min dir four-year equity warrant bond with an indicated coupon of 4-1/2 pct, lead manager Nikto Securities Co (Europe) Ltd said.

Stockholm: AB Electrolux is issuing a 500 min Swedish crown three-year bond, paying 11.25 pct and priced at 101-1/8, lead manager Shandinaviska Enskilda Banken said.

Tokyo: Japan unveiled a plan to expand its aid programme to more than 65 billion dire from the current 30 billion, to cover live years instead of three year and to help reduce Third World debt.

istanbul: Turkey has mandated Citibank to lead manage a three-year, 150 mln dir syndicated loan for signing in August, Turkish and Citibank officials said. Hong Kong: In the first large loan syndication in Hong Kong since the bloodshed in China on June 4, Asia Terminals Ltd has raised 1.82 billion HK dirs, a statement by co-arranger Standard Chartered Asia Ltd said.

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ACC	315.50	313.50	311.50	GNFC	36.50	35.50		NAT INDEX	398.91		393.03
ALEM CHEM				GRASIM	126.50	125.50	125.75	NAT ORG	••		
ALW NIS				GSFC	158.75	156.25	157.50	NIPPON		35	34
ARI FAB				GUJ ALKL	69.50	68	69	MOCIL	960	960	965
ASHOK LEY	79.50		79	GUJ HEAVY	11	9.50		ORKAY	17.25	16.75	17.50
ASIA PAINT		192.50		HERO HONDA	19	19	20	OSWAL AGRO	73	74	73
ATLAS COP	36.50	36	37.50	HIND CIBA	900	885	880	PEICO	19	18	18.50
AUTO CORP	69	70	68	HIND COCOA	112.50	112.50	112.50	PFIZER ·	69.50	67.50	68
BAJAJ AUTO				HIND LEVER	94	94.50		PONDS	174		173.75
BAR RAYON	575	570		HIND MOTOR		37.25	37	PREM AUTO	53		51.50
BK BOND	85	84		HINDALCO		306.25	-305	RANBAXY	85	82.50	85
BLOW PLAST				HOECHST	700		690	RAY WOOL	83	82	83
BOM DYE	141			IND ORG	38.50		38	RECKITT	190	182.50	187.50
BSE INDEX	783.70			IND RAYON		81.50	81	RELIANCE	126	124.50	123
BURR WEL			207.50						41.50	41.50	42
CANSHARE	185	180		INGERSOLL	397.50	390	395	SHRI FIB	88	86_	90
CEN ENKA	2745	2700	2720		115	114	114.50	SIEMENS	70	67	69.50
CEN SPG	1960			JK SYN	80.50		77	SKF	1320	1300	1310
COLGATE		317.50		KIN ENGG		172.50		SPIC	54.25	54	54
CRONT GR	1310		1325	KIR CUMM	55	55	55	ST MILLS	345	330	345
DCH	11	10		KSB PUMPS	395	380	395	TATA CHEM		123.50	
DEEP FERT	30.25 81	30.50 80		L AND T	93	93	92	TATA DIL	65	<i>68.7</i> 5	70
DUNLOP FI HOTELS	62			LIPTON	74	74	73.50	TATA POL	385	380	385
ESCORTS	69.50			MAC RUSSEL		119	114	TELCO		972.50	
ESKAYEF				MAD COATS MAHINDRA	106 94	104	106	TISCO	1442	1420	1420
ESSAR SPG	23.50	23.50	23.75	MANINUKA MAS SHARE	18.35	91 18	90 19.35	VAH ORG	168	167	168
FOOD SPL				MICO	645	650	645	VARELI	22.50	22.50	22.50
FORBES	50					207.50		VOLTAS	237.50		835
GAR POLY	65.50	_	65	MODI	82.50	207.30 80	82.50	WINCO	17	17	16.50
GE SHIPING		41.25		MRF LTD	365	au 	02.30	ZENITH	58 35	55	<u>57</u>
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STOCK	LAST-	PR-CLSE
AEG	209.8	210.3
ALLIANZ VR	2033.0	2037.0
BADENLERK	230.0	230.0
BASF	295.5 296.5	298.5
BAYER HYP	425.0	301.0 426.0
BAYER VER	410.0	412.0
BBC	460.0	462.0
BHF	478.5	478.0
BMW	562.5	554.0
COMMERZBK	270.0	273.0
CONT! GUMM	302.7	301.2
DAIMER BEN	706.5	709.0
DEUTSC BNK DLW	626.0 558.0	627.5 560.0
DRESDNER B	350.5	352.0
DT BABCOCK"	- 202.0	202.5
FAZ JNDEX.	622.31,	628.34
FELDMUEHLE .	395.0	397.5
GOLDSCHMID	416.5	415.5
HARPENER	455.0	455.0
HOECHST AG	297.6	298.2
HOESCH	241.5	245.0
HORTEN HUSSEL HLD	297.0 645.0	273.0 639.0
KALI SALZ	215.0	217.0
KARSTADT	603.0	587.0
KAUFHOF	522.0	516.0
KLOECK H	187.5	189_0
S KLOECK U	162.D	166-0
LINDE	762.0	765.0
LUFTHANSA	177.0	177.5
MAN Mannesman	316.5	318.8 235.4
MERCEDES	232.0 538.5	\$39.0
METALLGES	459.8	453.0
NIXDORF PF	326.5	309.0
MORSK HYD	47.00	46.70
PHILIP KOM	551.0	550.0
PORSCHE	740.0	732.0
PREUSSAG	311.8	310.5
PUA	305.8	306.0
RHEIMMETAL Rue	407.5 326.0	403.0 326.5
RME P	272.0	272.0
SALAMANDER	339.0	339.5
SCHERING	649.0	649.8
SEL	314.5	311.0
SIEMENS	589.0	588.5
THYSSEM	229.0	232.8
VARTA	368.0	368.0
VEBA	341.5	340.0
VEW	211.0	215.5

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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
BANK EA	14.60	14.30
CATHAY	8.40	8.45
CAVENDISH	290	285
CHEUNG K	7.60	7.30
CHINA L-P	12.30	12.20
DAIRY FARM	680	675
EVERGO IND	2.07	2.02
GT EAGLE	- 0	0
H S INDEX	485.85	439.20
HAECO	18	17
HANG LUNG	4.25	4.00
HENDERSON	4.30	4.05
HK BANK	5.60	5.55
HK ELEC	7.60	7.50
HK GAS	16.70	16.50
HK LAND	7.65	7.35
HK TELECOM	4.87	4.92
KK-S HOTEL	4.72	4.62
HOPEWELL	2.27	2.12
HS BANK	21.10	20.60
HUTCHINSON	8.10	7,90
MYSAN DEV	1.24	1.20
JAR MATH	19.30	19.00
JSH	11.30	11.10
KM BUS	7.00	6.85
LAI SUN	116	113
MANDARIN O		0
MIRAMAR	5.80	5.30
NEW HORLD	9.05	8.80
PAUL Y CON	.87	.85
SHK PROP	9_10	8.65
STELUX	2,12	2.05
SWIRE A	15.50	15.10
TAI CHEUNG	4.10	3.95
TV-B	1.07	1.06
WHARF	8.05	7.80
VINSOR	8.55	8.25
WORLD INTL	3.40	3.27
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	SIUCK	LASI PI	K-ULSE	MITSUB EL	1180	1190
	OTOMO#1LLA	2620	2640	MITSUB EST	2430	2400
	AKAI ELEC	751	756	MITSUB HVY	1250	1260
	AOKI	1320	1300	MITSUI CO	1070	1090
	ASAHI GLS	2340	2340	MITSUKOSHI	2260	2250
	ASAHI OPT	919	910	MITSUMI EL	1060	1080
	BANK TOKYO	1680	1660	NICHICON	1740	1760
	BRIDGESTON	1640	1630	NIHON CHNT	1150	1120
	CANON	1810	1830	NIKKO SEC	1790	1750
	CASIO COMP	1450	1450	NIP ELEC	1980	2000
	CHUGAI PHM	1840	1850	NIP KKOKAN	826	816
	CITIZEN W	1110	1120	NIP OIL	1470	1460
	D-ICHI KAN	3330	3280	HIP STEEL	851	840
	DAI NIP IK	875	873	NIP YUSEN	1020	. 1010
	DAI NIP PT	2310	2340	NIS MOTOR	1560	1560
	DAI NIP SC	1310	1310	NOMURA SEC	3260	3200
	DAI NIP TO	930	943	OHBA CO	1260	1280
٠.	DAICEL	1080-	1090 :		1460	1490
	HEALING	RYACCE GRP	2100	PENTA OCN	1340	1330
	SDAI DAS SEC		2180	PIONEER	3850	., <u>33</u> 00
	EBRA MFG	2330	2350	RENOUN	1130	1140
	EISAI	1980	2020	RICOH	1300	1290
	FUITSU	1640	1680	SANKYO	2420	2410
	FUJI BANK	3440	3400	SANYO ELEC	906	920
	FUJI PHOTO	4360	447D	SEIYU ST	· 2180	2200
	FUJISAWA	1670	1690	SEKISUI PB	2060	2000
	FUJITA CP	1950	1890	SHARP	1470	1480
	HITACHI	1610	1640	SHISEIDO	1880	1880
	HONDA MOT	2030	2020	SOWY	7850	8000
	ISETAN	2480	2570	SUMITOMO	1350	1360
	ITO YOKADO	3930 1300	4030	TAISEI	1630	1630
	JAP SYN RU JAPAN AIR	1200 16300	1220 16000	TAISHO MRN TAKEDA CH	1420 2370	1370 2390
	JAPAN AIR	1110	1130		2370 956	930
	KAJIMA	2110	2100	TKO NEW IX	518.33	504.15
	KANSAI EL	4540	4460	TOKIO MRN	2090	2050
	KAD SOAP	1740	1720	TOKYO ELEC	1240	1220
	KAWASAKI H	1210	1220	TOKYO GAS	1070	1070
	KAWASAKI S	930	912	TOKYO POWR	5830	5720
	KIRIN BREW	· 1920	1920	TORAY IND	987	990
	KOMATSU	1270	1270	TOSHIBA EL	1390	1400
	KUBATO LTD	1160	1150	TOTO	2560	2470
	KYOCERA	6370	6450	TOYO KKOGY	989	995
	MAKITA EL	1840	1850	TOYOTA MOT	2600	2610
	MARUI	2850	2830	YAMAHA	1400	1380
	MATSUTA EI	2410	2430	YAMATTCHI	1730	1720
	MATSUTA EL	0	2660	YAMANOUCHI	3680	3700
	MEIJI SEIK	1070	1070	YAMAZAKI	1600	1550

Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE FIRMER AFTER ANOTHER SLOW DAY TOKYO, JULY 11, REUTER - SMALL-LOT BUYING OF INDIVIDUAL STOCKS KEPT THE MARKET FROM SLUMPING, BUT SHARE PRICES CLOSED MIXED IN LIGHT TURNOVER AFTER A DAY OF UNINSPIRING TRADE. NO MAJOR MOVES ARE EXPECTED AS INSTITUTIONS CONTINUE TO HUG THE SIDELINES UNTIL ALL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SIGNALS ARE CLEAR. THE BOTTOM LINE IS WHAT HAPPENS TO CURRENCIES," SAID

MASATOSHI NAKAMURA, MANAGER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADING FOR GOLDMAN SACHS (JAPAN). "IF THE JAPANESE POLITICAL SYTUATION IS STABILISED, THAT SHOULD HELP THE YEN." THE KEY 225-SHARE NIKKEI INDEX FIRMED 70.75 POINTS TO

CLOSE AT 33,746.77 AFTER SLIPPING 27.95 POINTS ON MONDAY. TURNOVER WAS 550 MLN SHARES AGAINST 500 MLN ON MONDAY. SIGNS THAT THE U.S. MAY LOWER INTEREST RATES AND THAT CURRENCY RATES ARE STABILISING HELPED PRICES FIRM AT THE OPEN. BUT INVESTORS FEAR DAMAGE TO THE YEN IF THE RULING LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY SUFFERS EMBARRASSING LOSSES IN THE JULY 23 UPPER HOUSE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, BROKERS SAID.

"WITH THE ELECTION LESS THAN THO WEEKS AWAY, THE STORY WILL BE INDIVIDUAL STOCKS THAT ARE EASY TO MOVE," SAID YOZO ASAI, SENIOR BROKER FOR YAMAICHI SECURITIES CO LTD. NO ONE EXPECTS A MAJOR POLITICAL UPHEAVAL, BUT NO ONE WANTS TO GET CAUGHT HOLDING STOCK IF THE MARKET TURNS DOWN. THE MARKET WOULD BE DISRUPTED IF PRIME MINISTER SOSUKE

UNO, WHOSE TENURE ALREADY TEETERING ON ALLEGATIONS OF ILLICIT SEXUAL AFFAIRS, IS FORCED TO RESIGN, BROKERS SAID. THE BROADER FIRST SECTION INDEX, OR TOPIX, ROSE 14.18
POINTS TO 2,518.33 AFTER EASING 3.14 POINTS ON MONDAY.
FINANCIAL STOCKS, BOUGHT AS MARKET LAGGARDS, LED WINNERS
AND SUPPORTED THE NIKKEI, WHERE THEY HAVE A HEAVY WEIGHTING.
BUT IN THE OWERALL ELBET SECTION DISES FROM ALLO ONLY BUT IN THE OVERALL FIRST SECTION, RISES EDGED FALLS ONLY

441 ISSUES TO 432 WITH 210 UNCHANGED. INTEREST RATE-SENSITIVE FINANCIALS ALSO DREW BUYERS ON A MORE FAVOURABLE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT, BROKERS SAID.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, JULY 11, REUTER - STRONG BUYING INTEREST FROM AROUND THE REGION PUSHED HONG KONG STOCKS TO A STRONG CLOSE IN

THE HIGHEST TURNOVER FOR A MONTH, BROKERS SAID. "ALL THE HIGHLY PAID FUND MANAGERS WERE ALL WRONG WHEN THEY SWITCHED OUT OF HONG KONG EQUITIES," A BROKER SAID. "NOW THEY ARE RUSHING BACK IN SINCE THEY SEE THE BUOYANCY." THE HANG SENG INDEX ROSE 46.65 TO 2,485.85. THE

TURNOVER, AT 1.41 BILLION H.K. DLRS, WAS THE HIGHEST SINCE JUNE 13. IT COMPARED WITH 1.17 BILLION ON MONDAY. BROKERS SAID PROFIT-TAKING COULD EMERGE ON WEDNESDAY.

BROADER-BASED HONG KONG INDEX GAINED 31.30 TO 1,640.42.

			JOR LEASING CORP. JOR LIM BRICK	0.79	0.83
AMMA	<u> </u>	XXXXXI.	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	n to	0.50
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	OPMG	CLSG	JOR NATIONAL BANK		•
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	4	
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS	4.10	4.15
ARAB BANK			JOR PIPES MANUFACT		
ARAB CHENICAL DTER			JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.79	1.72
ARAB FINANCE CORP.			JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.25
ARAB INSURANCE			JOR ROCK WOOL IND.		
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.			JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1.11
-		1 14	JOR SELPHÓ CHEM.		
ARAB INT.UNION INS	1,11	1.16	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
ARAB INTER_HOTELS			JOR WORSTED MLL	4.79	4.75
ARAB JOR/INVSY/BK			JOR. KUWAIT AGR		
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.35	0.34	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
ARAB PHARMA.MANF.			JOR. FRENCH INS.	2.68	2.65
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM			JOR.INV.FIN.CORP		
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORADAN GULF REAL		
BANK OF JORDAN			JORDAN DAIRY		
BEIT AL-MAL/BEITNA	1.26	1.26	JORDAN GULF BANK		
BELGIUM INSURANCE	0.95	1.00	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	29.00		•	U. 74	0.73
CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05		SOUDUL THOUSENEL	2	2 2/
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS	0.34	0.34	JORDAN ISLANIC BNK	2.20	2.24
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	0.34	0.34	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	• •	
•			JORDAN TANNING	1.96	2.00
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	. 35	. 71	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.71	0.74
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.75	0.71	HACH/EQU/RENT/HAIN		
GARAGE CHNERS OFF	4.50		MAS INDUSTRIES	0.73	0.73
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17	1.11
GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.25	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	D.55	0.55
GENERAL HINNING.	2.10		MIDDEL EAST INS	2.00	1.90
HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75	0.75	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.79	
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.89	1.86
IND./MATCH JEMCO			NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF		
INDSTRU DEVLPT BNK	1.63	1.70	NATIONAL AHLIA INS		
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.	_ —		NATIONAL INDUSTRY	1.00	0.95
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75 0.13	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		_ 4.
INTERN_CON/1NV	0.13	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL	2.68	2.67
IRBID ELECTRICITY		0.64	ORIENT DRY BATTARY		0.28
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.04	PETRA BANK	2.25	2.20
ITERMED/PETRI/CH	0.79	0.80	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	U.3
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX		1.29	PHILADELPHIA INS.		
JERUSALEM INS.	1.26 19.50		PRECAST CONCRETE	1,91	1.0
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	17.30	17.JL	IN THE THREE PROPERTY.	1,71	1.9
JOR EAGLE INS.	25.05	25.05	REAL ESTATE INV.		
JOR ELECTRIC POWER	23,03		SHIPPING LINES THE HOUSING BANK		
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	1,21	1.22
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.11	1.07		.,21	1 - 55
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.18	2.18	UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND	0.65	0.6
JOR MOJEL TOURS SM.	. 2 - 10	2.10	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.85	0.85
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARMOUK INSURANCE	1,35	1.35
ACV TES DATA LIM.	20	1120	INKINUE INSURANCE		1
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PHILIPPINES MAKATI

STOCK AC-A ANS GLO	FAL/INDUSTRIAL SECTOR BUY SELL OPEN 19.50 19.75 19.75 2.70 2.75 2.70 24.00 24.50	BC-A LC-A LC-B PX-A PX-B OIL SECT	82.00 .25 .25 .27 .28	83.00 .26 .26 .28 .29	79.00 .26 .26 .28 .29
PLDT KPSI-A SMC-A SMC-B	32.00 327.50 330.00 3.80 3.90 69.50 70.00 69.00 92.50 100.00	BP-A BP-B LRC-A LRC-B	.012 .013 .0034	.013 .014	.013 .0034 .0036
MINING S APX-A .APX-B AT-A	.015 .016 .014 .015 .016 .015 .015 .016 .015 .00 39.00 37.00	OPM-A OPM-B OV-A OV-B	.046 .048 .039 .04	.047 .049 .04 .041	.046

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SECTO	R SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGE	S
C/I	1,678,485	47,557,252.50	1,266.36	4.69	DN
MININ	G 67,561,600	3,592,650.00	4,908.26	94.03	UP
		6,998,220.00		0.019	UP
		. 58, 148, 122, 50		3.46	UP.
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PHILEPPINES MANUA 83.00 79.00 82.50 COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

SNC-B 92.50 98.00	SIUCA	901	SELL	CHEN	06-0	w.w		
SNC-B 92.50 98.00 LC-B .26 .27 .26 PLDT 327.5(330.00 327.50 ZIP .01 .011 ANS-A 2.70 2.75 2.75 ANS-B 3.00 3.50 AC-A 19.50 20.00 19.75 BP-A .013 .014 .015 GLO 23.50 24.00 24.00 BP-B .014 .015 .015 FER-B 1.98 2.16 LRC-A .0038 .004 HINING SECTOR STOCK BUY SELL OPEN DPM-A .046 .047 .046 APX-B .015 .016 .015 OPM-B .048 .049 .044 APX-B .015 .016 .015 OV-A .039 .04 .04 AT-A 38.00 38.50 38.00 OV-B .04 .041 .044	SHC-A	70.00		-,	LC-A	.25	.26	.25
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n. b	AT-R	38.50	39.00	38.50	IA	.023	.024	.U24
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	INT INTOKAMITON	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
SECTOR				
	2,204,240	119,993,685.00	1236.87	DN 8.58
MINING	102,966,950	9,135,750.00	4527.60	UP 71.30
OIL	342,250,000	9,058,700.00	7.681	DN 0.050
TOTAL	452,421,890	138,188,135.00	1007.52	DN 2.04

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SINGAPORE

	LEARC'	T-SI	nk ul	LILM DUD	300	224	YALDEL TAG	90	
	1			FUJITEC		656	KE SANG		102
	l			G KENT	82	83	KIAN JOO	269	262
	ADEF A			g lumber	164	166	M BREW	1110	1120
	ADEF B		477	G TOWN		90	M CEMENT	229	229
	AJINOHOTO		125	G U HLDGS		102	M CONT	144	143
	AMAL IND		148	GANDA HDG	52	52	N FEEDMIL		34
	ADEF A ADEF B AJINOMOTO AMAL IND AMAL PROP	33	33.3	GEN CORP	88	. 90	N FLOUR	304	304
	AMCOL	128	125	GENTING	620	625	H GLASS	382	386
	BERJAYA	146		GOLD COCH		194	M UTD IND	277	276
	BOUSTEAD			GSI	145	145	M UTD MFG	138	131
	CARLSBERG	575		GUINNESS	378	380	MISHITA		770
	CCH		330	GULA		28.5	M'WATA	226	227
	CEREBOS			GUTHRI	77.5	77	MACHIBA	318	318
	CHEM IND	293		H L IND.	308	306	MALEX IND		380
1	CI HLDGS		110	HARIMAU	123	125	MALEX IND METRO	890	900
	CK TANG	478		HAW PAR	312	314	MULPHAIND	46	46
	COLD STOR			INCHCAPE	645	645	MULTIPURP	97.5	94
	DAYAPI	67	64 535	INNO-PAÇ	129	130	N ST TIME	438	436
1	UKI			INNOVEST		105	PERLIS	695	690
i	DMIB BHD	·	158	INSAS	41	41.5	ROTH IND	213	214
ı	DUTA CON		29	INTRACO		268		800	795
ļ	DUTCHBABY		460	J ENGRG	406	400	S PACIFIC		356
1	ELEC MAGN	•		J SHPYARD	665	655	S PRESS	845	830
1	ESSO ORD	362		JACKS LTD		143	S PRESS F	860	84D
1	EU YAN S.	242	242	JC ENT	131		S SHIP		
ı	FACB		27.5	JC-MPH			S'UANG H		
	F E SHÍP	364	364	JOHAN HDG			SAMANDA		162
	F&N ORD	1000	990	K G HLDGS		111	SATERAS	51.5	51
	FEB CABLE					155	SIA	1390	
ı			520	KAMUNTG A		,,,,	STEAM MAR		138
ı				WALLAND W			SICHH MAK	137	170

Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS REBOUND TO CLOSE NARROWLY MIXED SINGAPORE, JULY 11, REUTER - SHARE PRICES REBOUNDED IN THE AFTERNOON TO CLOSE NARROWLY MIXED IN BRISK TRADING.

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX EDGED UP 0.77 POINT TO FINISH AT 1,346.17, SETTING ANOTHER POST-CRASH HIGH. RISES LED FALLS BY 105 TO 95 AND TURNOVER SWELLED TO 140.4 MLN SHARES FROM MONDAY'S 124.4 MLN.

BROKERS SAID APART FROM SOME PROFIT-TAKING AT AROUND MID-MORNING PRICES RALLIED FOR MOST OF THE DAY ON SUSTAINED BUYING BY INSTITUTIONAL AND SMALL INVESTORS.

SENTIMENT WAS BUOYANT, INSPIRED BY GAINS ON WALL STREET AND REGIONAL BOURSES ON THE BACK OF LOWER INTEREST RATES.

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0.50	0.50			KUW				
4.10	• 4.15	BANK SECTOR -NATIONAL BANK	P.CLS 0.970	LT 0.980	H1GH 0.980	LOW 0.980	VOL 10000	TRAD
1.79	1.72	-GULF BANK -COMMERCIAL BK	0.355 0.265	0.265	0.265	0.265	280000	
4.25	4.25	-AHLI BANK	0.295					
1.12	1.11	-B.K.M.E -K.R.E.B.	0.335 0.330	0.325 0.330	0.325 0.330	o.325 o.330	10000 20000	
		-BURGAN BANK	0.260					
79	4.75	-K.F.HOUSE INVESTMENT SECTO	D.465	0.465	0.465	0.465	20000	
		-KWT 1WV. CO.	0.099					
2.68	2.65	-K.F.T.C.I.C. -K.I.I.C.	0.210					
	-105	-COM. FACILITIES	0.430					
	- 1	-AHLIAH INV. -1.F.A.	0.000 0.043	0.044	0.044	0.044	80000	
	ı	-INV. PEARL KWT	0.087					
0.94	0.95	-NATIONAL INV.	0.065					
2.20	2.24	-KWT PROJECTS. INSURANCE SECTOR			•			
. 04	ا ۔ ۔	-KUT INSURANCE	0.600	*****				
	2.00	-GULF INSURANCE -AHLIA INS. CO.	0.340 0.480					
_		-WARBA INS. CO.	0.340	0.320	0.320	0.320	12650	
	D.73 1.11	REAL EST SECTOR -KWT R.EST. CO.	0.130	0.130	0.130	0.130	200000	
2.55	0.55	-UNI R.EST. CO.	0.090					
	1.90	-NAT R.EST. CO. -SALHIAH R.E.	0.180 0.080					
1.89	1.86	-KUT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
	- 1	INDUSTRY SECTOR						
1.00	0.95	-NAT IND. CO.	0.490	••••				
2,68	2.67	-KWT M.P. IND. -KWT CEMENT CO.	0.310 0.170					
0.25 2.25	0.28	-REF. IND. CO.	0.360 0.000					
0.35	0.35	-N.A.M.T.CO. -GULF CABLE	0.980					
	1	-K.PH.IND. CO. -CONT.MARINE	0.166 0.300					
1,91	1.91	-K.SH.REP.CO	D.045					
	j	SERVICES SECTOR -DVERLAND TRANS	0.082					
		-K.N.C. CO.	0.180					
1,21	1.22	-KWT HOTELS CO. -P.WAREHOUSING	0.000 0.140	0.138	0.138	0.138	100000	
0.65	86.0	-COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.081	- 505				
0.85 1.35	0.85	-MOBILE TELE. -KWT COMPUTER	0.295 0.144	0.295	0.295	0.295	50000	
_	_	FOOD SECTOR	0 150		_			
	 	-LIVESTOCK T.TUNTD FISHERIES	0.150 0.150					
***	***	-UNTO POULTRY -KWT FOODS	0.230					
00 79. 26.		-AGRI FOOD PRD.	0.150					
.26	5	NON-KWT SECTOR -BHN.INTER.BK	0.063	0.063	0.063	0.063	40000	
.25		-BHN_M_EAST.BK	0.046					
	ſ	-COAST INVEST. -A.G.INV.GROP.	0.082 0.029					
.01	13	-FIRST.GULF BK	0.850					-
.00		-BHN.KUW.GROP -GULF MEDICAL.	0.078 0.034	0.034	0.034	D.034	700000	
.00 .04			STOCK EX					
•	j	COMPANIES LISTED FINANCIAL SECTOR		PARALLEL LT	HIGH	LOW	VOL	TRAD
.04	•	-GULF INTL INS	0.000					
*****	:::: 1	-ARAB INT CO. -SHARJAH INS	0.000					
ŧ	‱l¦	-GULF UNION INS	0.000					
*********		-R.K.WHITE CHNT -AJMAN CEMENT.	0.000					
ANGES		INDUSTRIAL SECTO	R					
	UP	B-FUJAIRAH CEMT C-SHARJAH CEMENT	0.000					
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			NESTLE N	7305	7300
			NESTLE PS	1460	1470
			OE BUEHR I	1205	1200
STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	JE BUEHR N	414	412
BAER HDGS	12500	12200 '	OE SUEHR P	370	370
BALDISE PS	2100	2090	ROCHE GS	17350	17200
BBC I A	4275	4230	ROCHE I	35750	35250
BK LEU I	2975	2925	RUECKVER I	11500	11500
BK LEU N	2450	2500	RUECKVER N	8175	7975
BK LEU PS	360	360	RUECKVER P	1760	1715
CFV	0	1150	RY TR BK	a	1040
CIB GEIG I	4050	3975	S BNKGSL I	3675	3655
CIB GEIG N	3165	3160	S BNKGSL N	830	830
CIB GEIG P	3000	2970	S BNKGSL P	125.00	125.00
CKM	0	1200	S BNKVRN I	356.00	353.00
CRED SUI I	2545	2530	S BNKVRN N	313.00	309.00
CRED SUI N	530	530	S BNKVRN P	292.00	291.00
EG LAUFEN	1600	1575	SANDOZ I	12200	11900
ELEKTROWAT	3120	3075	SANDOZ N	11525	11475
ems chem i	5350	5425	SANDOZ PS	2215	2190
GLOBUS I	6200	6100	SULZER N	5175	5200
globus k	6100	6000	SULZER PS	397	391
GLOBUS PS	1110	1060	SVB	1770	1760
JACOBS \$ I	7150	7060	SWISSAIR	1130	1140
JACOBS S N	1400	1400	SWISSAIR N	965	960
JACOBS S P	595	5 96	W THUR [4575	4450
JELM I	2575	2485	W THUR N	3625	3490
JELM PS	360	357	W THUR PS	750	730
LANDIS N	1150	1200	ZURICH I	5280	5100
LANDIS PS	97.00	100.00	ZURICH N	4200	4110

Interbank Rates

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CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
13-7/8 3/4	13-15/16 13/16	13-15/16 7/8
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UK's biggest-ever takeover

\$21b offer for BAT launched

LONDON, July 11, (AP): An investor group including financier Sir James Goldsmith today launched a surprise £13-billion (\$21-billion) offer for BAT Industries PLC in what would be Britain's biggest-ever takeover.

If successful, it would put British takeovers into the big league, nearing last year's \$25-billion buyout for RJR Nabisco Inc. by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and Co., the largest company purchase ever.

The investor group, called Hoylake Investments PLC, also includes financiers Jacob Rothschild, a Briton, and Kerry Packer of Australia. The offer values each BAT share at 850 pence (\$13.86).

Share in the diversified British conglomerate as smell as in the overall.

Shares in the diversified British conglomerate, as well as in the overall London stock market, rocketed on the news. BAT shares were up 224

pence (\$3.65) at £918 on heavy volume by late morning. The Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index surged 45.9 points, or 2.1 per cent, to 2,241.1 by 11 am.

BAT had no immediate comment, said spokesman Michael Young. The offer for BAT is at a 22-per cent premium over yesterday's closing price of 694 pence (\$11.31) a share, Hoylake said in a statement. The investment group owns approximately 19.1 million BAT shares, which is about 1.25 per cent of the company's stock.

Hoylake said it intended to restructure the company, including selling farmers Insurance Group Inc. of Los Angeles, which BAT acquired for \$5.2 billion in cash last year following a protracted takeover battle.

In addition to tobacco and financial services, BAT has interests in retailing. It operates Saks Fifth Avenue and Marshall Field's Stores. Its cigarette brands include Kool, Viceroy and Barclay.

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LONDON: The Soviet Union will be looking for subsidies on US wheat before they buy US grain this season despite buying 400,000 tonnes of unsubsidised US wheat last monthsaid Mikhail Ageev, deputy chair-man of the Soviet grain buying agency Exportkhieb.

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reports. WASHINGTON: The US mint said it reduced the amount of copper it is currently soliciting to buy to 10,668,271 its from 11,097,271 it also lowered the amount of nickel it is seeking to 1.648,271 lbs from 1.687,042

PEKING: China's 1989 summer grain harvest will be at least 93 million tonnes, up two million from 1988, a spokesman for the state council told

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GEORGETOWN, Guyana's bauxite production totalled only 445,543 tonnes in firsthalf 1989, or 66 per cent of the original target for the term

MELBOURNE: The Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Co of Australia Pty Ltd said it will leave its ex-works port Kembla refinery copper price unchanged at \$3,320 a tonne and raise its base buying copper price by \$95 to \$3,207 a tonne, effec-

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by the United Mine workers of America against Pittston Co. has not affected Japan's steel industry. industry sources said. Pittston is the largest US coal supplier to Japanese per cent of their total yearly pur-

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LONDON: London is set to win the battle to host two major commodity pacts with an offer worth £1.6 million over 10 years, delegates to talks here

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NEW DELHI: India's foodgrain production for the 1988/89 agriculture year that ended in March has been estimated at a record 172 million tonnes, a senior Apriculture Ministry official said.

CHICAGO: Grain traders and analysts look for a decrease in the US corn acreage in Wednesday's USDA crop report from the march planting intentions report and for an increase

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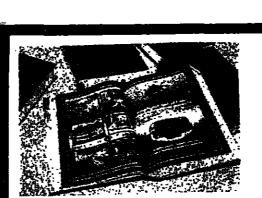
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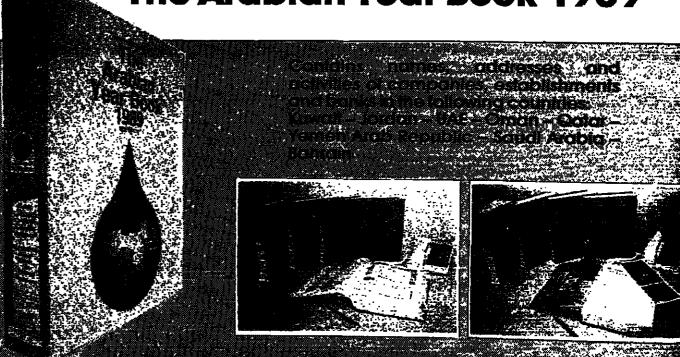
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ممكن بنا و إسداد كون كالشي بالنت بتعيادول كاجرو فكام وشع كرسفت مسكون ع كي يمود و كرواب الموس خفايا كرسم افاح كوزعن والمتال وكرفوا الميهال كعصد وال لیس کیاجارہ ہے۔ انسول نے اس وار پیکٹری کو مید فیافہ آور فیدا کے کہ کے اور ایسکٹری کو مید فیافہ آور فیدا کے کہ کے کہ کار میری کی آئی کے بیم سے میسکٹری والد کیکٹر کی اس کا میں کار میری انسول نے کہ میں کورٹ کیا کہ کار میری انسول نے کہ میں کورٹ کیا کہ کار میری انسول نے کہ میں کورٹ کیا کہ کار میری انسول نے کہ میں کورٹ کیا کہ کار میری انسول نے کہ میں کورٹ کیا کہ کار میری کار میں کار میری کار میں کار میں کار میں کار میری کار میں کار میں کار میں کار میں کار میری کار میں کی کے کہ کار میں کی کار کی کار میں کی کار کار کی کار میں کی ک فاتروائ بادوكون بانتاس المسل المركزواراداك ادرافتاه الدلوانية عكراس مال كاعد ع اليابات كالك موال کے دواب بی اصوب نے کماکد احس استے بارے میں جاملی میکس کی برزہ مرافی کوئی مواہ جس کیس کر مترفی برنس و وار عذا اور مسل کو بحی بیٹر مسی کر آ۔ وہ اوگ کمی ایسے ملک کویٹر مس كرتيدو آزاري ادرخود كفالت كي راوير كاحران موسين البية وطن اورقيم كى قدمت كر دبابول اورائ كام ش كمي بول انسيل ف كناكد كود على سكورني كالبديد فقام مودود عد والتروير في كما كد پاكستانى بم كى واستان من كوئى صداقت ميس ب أور پاكستان و من الدرس خلاف برا بيشند كردى بدومرى يشك عيم كردى مى كك ك ظاف اس قدر شرا ميزرا يكف مس كياكيا

سفار تخانه بإكستان كاعيد ملن استقباليه منر گذر می کار تبرا علی گائیر مراد اساد و خلص آر بندا و بھی استان استان (بدر) سفاد مخلف باکستان بند يكي بي جن على سال بدر كار كار كار كار كار كار مان في ۱۳ مدالتي كار مدالتي بود كوم و بيد سال بدر كار بادر كار ب تك مقارت ها كالعام ي ويد لمن استقباليه كالممام كياب جن ش تمام يا كتابيل كوم كت كي و المت وي التيب ييلز كلب كى عيد لمن يارتى

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كويت - ١١. جولائي - باكتان يديز كلب يد بخداها في اقتل واقع گفتل بالونیدی بامر قد مرم کل گفت باک براجب فرق الدن مراهی کر موقع و جدید م ارجال کی واقع ما آن گاه منظم من برفترک کی بوکل از من طاقہ کے کید اور قسطنی کی اوقع مشرف میں میر لمن ایکن کے کابیم ما کا اطال کیا جندشام كل من باحون كرم في ي في الله الله المن بي منوبوي

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لا ۱۲۰۰ اکویت ۱۲۰ فیمر)

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الاستعاد كالمستان والمراجل

المستصوبات بنی شد دستی و مسبب خصر اکش درد دام بازی کار این در دام

دولل الكيل ك درميان وظير ناحل 6 كم ركة اور دو طرف والين أت يوع اسلام أباد عل قيام كري م اسكو ي علمان ا دری اطلم مونت رجما کوراج ف سے عالی امور پر تصیلی خال

مقين .ر مدرنجيب التر افتان موام باح میں کہ عومت کولد بادی بد کرائے کے فتے إكتان كاقاف عجيه اقدام كرسد انسيل اسكاس كاوضاحت السركي كدان الدامات ال المعمراد بي كين مطرق المعمر ال كرزيركه مؤمرت العافريين وآلمتان ش الغنان كالإين ك تعكافل مكر حل ك ليرائ واستعام عادي ب ان دوائع كم مطابق انتان حومت نے سورت اور کا مداد طیادے وريم كر _ كوكى كماس درس الماه افتان عبله ي كمنيك رضا وري ورينو ميري افتان حكومت سكونر وقع مي ي وحليا

> ميول أر حقب نقین . - امرائیلی مکومت

كيات كرام كيد في ميل كرافتان كلون كويا الحرول كال

یا کیاہے۔ شامری حومت آسانی سے ساتھ مدم احتادی ان تمام تح كان سے فاقل شاير كالك حدث كاك ليميار أن كا مواف المصادق من الخابات سك لل مجدد كر مكل بعد وقط موافق المصادق من الخابات سك لل مجدد كر مكل بعد وقط ا تولوک کا طرح شویدت شهیر دادگر کومتر کی اقاکد لیران کی کومت علی کی اس معمد کا کمل فد پرنیب کر باری کی مرکز اور جدر تیر داید این عمل کا می این می می این امركي سفيرو ليميراؤن كروسوات يحجا إكيا الميرامل كموجمالك مون پررادروز يردق اعلى واين عائل كى ب كده فلسش كۇ دامدىرى-

هين أواز مربي دی ہیں۔ انہول نے کمائمی صوبے م دوموسے صوبے بیس و بیشن

کردی تخصب کاری کرانے کا اوام لیک فیر جمعوی فق ہے۔ انہیں نے دئیر اعظم مینظیر بھٹو کے جزب احقاف کے ارسے می مفار مح الك المحالي فيروالشمندان رويه واليحده ايس بيان دس كم مووں کو آئیں میں فزانا جائتی ہیں انسیں آپنے بیدیکاند میلات والير لينكهون كر السيل في الزام عائد كياك يو مناصر منده عن تھیں کا دی کر رہے ہیں وہ اٹی کاردوئل پریدہ والے کے لئے امالی جمعدی اتحاد پر وہشت کردی کا ازام الکارے ہیں جس س زدہ مرم می مدانت میں ہے۔ انہوں نے کما بینظیر کواسے انقاظ وایس کے کر مغدت کرناموگی۔ آیک سوال کے بواب میں نیاز شریف نیٹایا کہ بنیاب اسمل سکورکن مغدوا کی ڈوگر کے کل اور لاميرش كيس يائب لائن ش ميون كدها كري تحقيقات كي جدي بين كراني تحد كوني تجير ماست حس آيا.

يقين - رفسخاني آئے۔ جنوں نے کما کہ و دیث کاستعال میں کریں مدارتی انتخاب کے ماتھ ماتھ آئی ترسیکت پر مفروم مجی ہودیا ے جس کے تجدیل صدر کے اتھائی احتدات بہت ور حاکمی مك خيال كياميا الب كه آعة التدفيقي مروم محصاصب ذاوك ک طرف سے رفیعیل ملک کے انتاب ندول اور رفیجاتی کے مای عدال بندون ك ورميان كط تصادم كوروك كي ليك كونت -ب- ايران كياره وكي كونسل آف كارجين في ونوالي اور شيالي كمنااده ويكر اعصدارتي اميدوارول كومسترد كرديل

چين مجتني حكومت كوحريه بدامنى كاخداثه سبعد تزعمان سفاحريه كماكد سبب و سمن مدن الداسم التي على قان في طرف المسال على بعض المسود على من من وقد عن كري المسلم عن بعض المسود عن الداسم المسلم المسل انول خطالب الم وجماد عدال كر فادكر الماج واسورت ك كل على ك جلف والم مظامرول على إلى كو شدت م

> ىقىر - كىمرى نىكا بافیول کی نفید ممین محبول سے بدودی سرقس شات محس وانفلی اور فنائے کی وردیاں پر آر کیں۔ یاو رہے کہ مری التكافكومت في المال علال كرد كعاب فيول ير مغرعاك بعد اور فن كووسع القدارات معوس كا محك من من الدالت بأس بازوك المتاليند كروب ماى كالا آزادى ك ملول كوروك ك الخ ك ك ي بن جن عن زياده زاكري سمالي عيق ك روز کولیورواند ہو گاجال وہ مری لگاے بھارتی فوج کی والیس کے عادم يات ويت كر على الماد في ودارت فارجد كايك تر عان ن كماكد من كار مى كى بى كى مكرزى بى ديش كى مرى الكا ے تر عمان نے اس قطاع مندرجات کے بارے میں یکو شعر بنایا !

جوالأني تكسه فكال في جاست بقيرار مقبومنه علاق زخى براقيا۔ امرائل في نيائيد اور بعده سال فلطين الك كو ورين بناه كزين كمب على كوليف كالشنسية ويا- وام الله كريب واقع كاول بالمونيديل يام محد مرركيل فكفست الكبرا بساوي

لنسبة لا 131. ۱۰۰.دیمبرتا ۱۱، حوری) (14 رابر يل - 11 رمق) و ۱۰ دراکست ۱۱ درستیمه د - معازة زارو تشعب محالب كا أراب معناه والزارين المتياتية د سنگیاری میں عادفتان کند دیں۔ جائے ہیں۔ محصل کا حوالی اینومین میں میں اورائی سنگر سنگر میاتی أرام كالحافق أرياء فيعلق الميدوري ري يران العالمة المنظمة
(ومارِشُ ٢٠١٣ ، جول) ۱۰۰۰ میل 🕳 متحفت 🕳 درمین د ين مولان

2 Co 8 31 بنالد المنافية (۱۲۲ برول ۲۰ در اگست) ان البرائغ البرائغ المسائدة المانون سندك. المان الموافقة البرائد كي سامين أمها في ا



حسب مراتب کی روایت توقی معفرت کرتے تھے جس پر شادید موق کر کہ شایدوہ محرین عمل آخری مشاعرہ پاندور ہے ممتاز شامو مطلقہ صرفے کمامرہے الح اور خوشس ہوتے اور میں بیٹ سے موشس تصاور متعدد فراکشوں پر انسوال کے آتی گی آزه اور یرانی فرایس سائی ان کرتم کا حرمشا مره ختم بون ك كان دريد تك قائم دبا " شام شاو " كے علاو اشرف شاد اور ان كى بيكم ك

کی وجہ سے واکثر قاہر کے استال میں وافل رہنے کی دینی حسب مراتب کی دوایت وزئے معدت کرتے تھے جس پر ظامت کے فرائش حسب روایت فور پھان انجام دے۔ بمال سب کے منصب برابر ہیں۔ شعری لشست علی جن مظامره انسول اليبيي فوش اسليلي عد كيا الدهمري نشست منابر على خال تجيب آبادي منظراد قر الطاف راما مصطفى ومراتب کی ممبی سخصیص کے بغیری کے انگیلغی ہے۔ اثرف نے لیک توبعیوت علم سائل۔ فواتین کا امراد ان شعراء کو ایک منانے کاموقع دیا۔ ندمدارت کی پریٹانی سے افسانہ سننے کا بھی تھا لین مشاعرے کیے اور اسلسل انبینیونگ کے فرن سیٹو ، گلف ایر کے ظلم محہ ' ڈاکٹر بارون محمد بارون اور خبل الدین کی طرف سے عمرانوں اور مشائين كالمتمام كيا كيا- كلي وعوش وقت كي كي اور ال كي

برسول يلى بوسنوا كفرادات يكى يدرين قراردية جاربين

ها ب تك كرا يى ش يونوالى كى فوزين يد كافى مد تك يابوا

تھا۔ اکتیر ۱۹۸۱ء کے بعد حرف کموئی کے لوگوں عل تصاوم کے

فليرسكه ورب كوسيه حداتهم قرار وسيتهو يحياكمتاني وزير البقم كي

ا في يرطرن كو ما ممكن مد تك ممكن معاوية ميك الح وشال بين.

ورس انگاء ب نظر بعثوے كزشندود اندان سے ٨٠ كو يمروود

مع الني على الني جي كياده مدرو يكي يرد بي نظير بمنوف

باغدى كى البريرى مى دىلى .. بسيده بيفدى تى تىلى و عمله كار كان طلمادر بيلز بادنى كى كاركون كى يزى تعداد فان

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بقیں ۔۔ سے تطیرپیٹو

بالسين الترف ثأو



رے تے۔ اس شیع می انسی ہو قبارت حاصل ہے اس کا شعراء نے تصومی واو حاصل کی ان می مطالت مرے علاوہ ند ممان ضومي كانطف ميميد فاكر شام شادكي معمدت كوير قرار ديخ ك في البول في قرائل إدى ميل كي- بحرت بمل ننرت ثنآد کے اعزاز میں الوداعی مشاعرہ

و وسال على اخرف شاد ، وين چموز كر كونت مي يتي " قاجنيس في سي ماخرين كانهاك اوران كي طرف دي يكم فهيدد كابرا اشرف اور يأكمن اشرف كادني "الل علم جن كي مجت عاد ١٥ أن إعث فيض موسكن حی عارے دیت اور آغارت میں اور ہم کال بے روائی۔ اپی می کا بی الحد کے کے لئے لئوی کے دیکھ میں دولی ق أَيَّانِينِ اوراكر مِسراً مَا بِوجِم ووكسب فيض مُعِينَ وكحيرًا اشرف شادی شامری کے ارب میں انسوں نے کما کہ " این کے کام می عمر حاضری آئی کی تی تھی ان کے ہی معر اور تفكر كا حساس بحي بوما تما أن كانسان كوجو مسائل شائری میں سائی دی ہے" اس لمرت یاسمین اشرف

كرف والول على وداوران كي يتم مرو جيب ذائع قام إور من رويش بي اصول القدار اعتاد اورخوش فصيب يح آبكيني فيهده كاب انور بغمان اور يم مكانه نورشال تقدية شام جويل بل عن جورب بيران كي مدائ إز كشت ان كي بادے میں جن کی افسانہ نوٹسی کاسکہ بحرین میں گئی موں دائج دبا بانول ن كما " يا يمن كاموضوع رودم وفي آن والي حالات ي بالكن دوان عام باقول كويز ي وليب بلك موسك ادر دل جوت والي بي الترين كرتي بي انسوں في اس اسف كا الحماد يمي كيا كد يا يمين شاعري يمي كرتى ين يريد يعيد ذراد مري كالإس كادجد الناكى شاعرى سددناب بى العارت الدين بين يتعدد بحى الترور ف في مواقع كم يل من الدين الم المان الدين الدين المواقع كم ا ے سردھے آرے تھے۔ مرف تنموم شعراء کور مو کیا گیا جوانسوں نے مختم سے وقت میں اور ایک جو نے سے حاوث نے نشست کو اور جاعرار بنا دیا تھا۔ ٹور پٹھان ہر شام کر کانتے بھٹے شما انسانہ کا آخری شام بنے بنے بال بال بچاہوں۔ اشرف سخت معمونیات کی وجہ سے قشتہ محمل وہیں۔

يتماس كنان كي آمد كاسلسله مجي قائم تعاليكن أب ووجب اٹی فیلی کومتنظار فرین چوز کر آسلیا جارے تھے توان کے مشوق کے والے سا بیستا لے سی کما۔ اخباب نبت سے افرادی الودائیون کے مادو ایک مام " ثناد " كايكي انعقاد كيا_ بقل خود اشرف شاد " من اين كل متم اور بهت خزیز دوستول کو بیموز کر کویت کیا تھا تو مختم وتغول سان سلاقات كالكات فيدائى كاده وك نسي ديا تعلقو آج ا جانك من آياب" .

"شام شاد" كا انتقاد بحرين كي ممتاز ترين بإنستاني نعيت محر افضل نجيب كى ربائش كادير بواتها بس كالبتام يكم فيهيده قابرك مقال الحمار خيال اور مختبري قعري نشست يرمشنل فحي جس يحبار بدين شركاء كاخبال فعاكه اتى خاھىرىت شعرى ئىسىت كرىيے سے بحرين بى ممكن نەبو سکی تھی۔ بمت کم وقت میں منعقد کی جائے والی اس نشست على شركت كے لئے ايك البي خاصى قنداد مودود تقى۔ ۋاكثر عجاد صابری دوی میں اپنا قیام مختر کرک امر بورث سے سدھ اس نشست می فرکت کے لئے تقریف اے بھے۔

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شريف مين داخل بوسفت تبلي زائرين كواني تمام اشياء معودي

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ک بے واقع اسلامی اصولیل اور اقدار کی ظاف ورزی ب اس انگاء ليك مر كارى كوي وربع في المنطقين والاياب كر تمام كوي الزين في يخيد ين اور من جائ ياري كرري بين الوي في الأراد المثن تخریب کاروں کے سائتھ نرمی کابر ماؤ سیں کیاجائے گا'شاہ فہد کا^{عل}ان

كوسيات اور دواني (رائن) سعودي عرب ك شاه فعد في كما ب كد تخويب كارول كو ليد كروار تك بنتا في تماس فتم ك ر حمل کا مظاہرہ تیں کیا جائے گا۔ ریاض کی دیون کے مطابق إنسون في مرينماون ت كمات كدسعودي عرب كسي بحي ايس فض سے زی کابر آؤنس کرے گاہو مقدس مقامات پر گزیدیا تخبيب كارى كرنا جائية بير- سودى عبي تخبيب فارى ك

كومت اارجولائي (كونا) كونت شائك المكرم عن دهاكون كى شديد ، ستك ب اطلى معرت امير كوت ت آن سودى فره آرواند فعدت عدد العود كرفع فن كيالود اس مجلت كاردواني كل تعسيل ب آنكن حاص كي سودي فرهاز والفاطع هند امير كويتا يا كدا فد جدك تعالى في المودي فرهاز والفاطع العرب المراد المركز م محفوظ وكهاب ببكدا على معنوت اميرف مووى فرمازوا كوتا ياك كونت اس شريندانه تط كي ذمت كر آييادرانهول أاسامي عيادت كابول ك تمثل ك الماسطاك في المردم المعلت سودم ک صوابدید پر رکھنے میں ویکٹش کی۔ اعلیٰ حضت امیر نے مسلمان پر زورد یا ب کسوداف تعالی کا حکامت کی بایشنگ کریں الحضوس ج ك موقع براك مقد ل كسيم في الزيد وبنظش سداد الن کی جگستار ہے۔ کو بت کے وزیر دولت دائے امور خارجہ سودی محمد ف كد الكرم عن وحاكد كوالع ولك محماد الدام

قرارد یا کسید و نیائی مقدس ترین جگه پر انجام و یا گیاب انسول سف کما





جے کے کوشسٹم کی خلاف ورزی نہیں کی گئی ارانی الزام کی تردید

توسیل اار جولان (رائم۔ کونا) سعودی عرب فیان اربل | ارون کے دار الحکومت عمان می جوانعلہ سعودی مرکاری افسر

كماكان كافك ملامي وزرائ فارجيك اوس كافرتس في قراروا ے زیادہ زائر من میمینے کی اجازت نسی دق میاد رہے کے امریان کی طرفست فأسك فأوازين ميخ كبايكك كايدوم امال بع زائر میں ج کا کوو مقرر کرفے اور سائ مظاہوں یو ایندل کے فلاف ب سورى ديون درواوقاف كا دوال ال کی تجی معلمان طلسے نہیں تعدادے نیادہ دائر نے شرک سے جس کی مھوری اعمانی درائے فارجہ کی عاوت کافر نس نے دک تھی جو اخادكيمان كدورت اسدموم بديركمه كالمسبواراني

فیرون کی تروید کے ہے کوشسٹم کی خلاف در زی کرتے ہوئے گی كيمان "كه بملائكي الثاحت بي شال كي محي اورك كدالي فري مدافقت داد كادر بدميادي وديرادة ف كاك

كي ين معين فررمال البني كم مطابل وزري وأوقات عبد الوباب ميدالوسي فياس ربيدت كى تزيد كى بوايان كاخبار

مشرق وكل يرش وسه والديميك لاردوا فبار

بدعد ٩ روى الجمسه ٩٠٠ م - ١١ م جولان ٩ م ١٥ - جيعت ايد سيت واحدجارالله

وقبوک فلات ورزی کرنیوا مود کفتے ہی گئری ماررنے کاحسکم، بلوچوںسے اور بیرسیلز بارٹی کا دامیوں میں خوٹری نرصا وم ، اسسلی کا آزا واپذ استوال

مطابق کم از کم بھاس افراد کو کر فقد کر لیا گیاہے۔ قدد کی ایتراه بڑال کے دوران بھی جس کے لئے بلیج اتحاد تحرک نے بیل کر

وہ کون کے **وقت زائرین حرم شریف سنے کا کھے بتے ، تشدوکانشا نہ بنن**ے وا ہوں میں پکشانی بشیارتی مصحکادینٹوں انڈشامل ہیں ، گزنیا نے اس



پخص ہلاک اورسولیے زخمی هیرتے ، دوکی شاکست سنازک ہے ،معہ بی پرلس ایجینسی کی رئورٹ دھاکوں کیا وجود (ا*زین کنظر خیسیا میں کوئی فرق بہر*ہ کا یزدهاکهٔ نما زعشاء کے بعد راست. وس بے مسیدا لحام کے قریب اورے وسواح مرشوبیسے

انغان صدتن عيدك موقع برجار وزكيلع ك طرف فائر بندى كااعلان كرويا انغان وارالمكرمست حيمه يأكنان كم فطاحت فوقح سيدا قدام كعربير منظاهريت کلی۔ ااد بھلائی (دائٹر۔ اپ) افعل صدر نجیب اندے 🕴 موامی ایتمات کا بہتام افعان عمران پیٹیڈڈ بسو کر بٹک پارٹی

ا تمار الفاق بك يم يراوراست الوث ب- تر عمان الم كماك

من بطور صدر اب آئين قرائض ورب كرربابون مدر غلام اسحاق خال اسلام آباد - الد بولائي (عب ثانسز ديورت) باكستان ك الى وحيت ولمر على اخبار توبيول ست بات بيت كرت بوينانول مدد خلام اسلام التي تك موديت منه كابيان شير يكما أيم ب

یلی جاتے ہوئے اسلام آیاد میں آیام کریں کے آس دوران دو

المان كى وزير اعظم ينظير بعثو صدر غلام العالق خال اور وزير

فارد صاحب زاوه يعقوب فان ي إك بحادت تعلقات عادق ك

مورت حال سرق انط عرارتی فرمز رس کی والیسی اور مسئله افغانستان مر

تعلیل ذاکرات کریں کے تر عمان نے نایا کو اگرید اس بات کا

بلاستك كھلونوں كے كودام ميں آگ

نسف ملين دُالر كانقصان

كت - اام جولائي (رائش) كنت يا منك محلونين ك ايك

اسوري كل زيردست ألساك في يني تصاف كرك قاز ميول

نصف دات محصت فازنك بتذكر دى جائة كى مدارتي تر عمان فيامد فكرون اوجايا كياكرية فالزيندي كمريس في ك فريدكي دائل کمون برک گئے ہام مرکاری فرمز کو جلدی کے علمان ورست والى الألى كالن ماصل مو كا دوسرى طرف انتان كالدين نے آن کاش رواکوں کے حریہ <u>صلے کتے جن کے تھے میں</u> کماز کم ومحظ وأكنل كمضلك طرف مركاري فازين کے اطلان کے چند کھٹول بعد مائٹ آئے۔ حکومت افغانستان کا كماب كدصدر نجيب كالطلان فالزينري كيعدكم ازمم جدد أكث وادا فكومت كال على أكر كريد اس يط كم از كم عن جلوى الله الم يحت على شال يستخلول مظاهرين في صلى بدر ان الوالمة كوب ينياد قرار دياب كو ياكتان امريك كي مدت الوام بالل علدادر بد غياد ب امريكي مدد جاري كل هذا کرانے کے لئے پاکتان کے طاف فرق اقدام کامطالہ کیا۔ ان اُ افغانستان پر ممل کرنے کا معورے راہے۔ سینز کو ڈیازی کے بیٹے

املام آباد - اا، جولائی (عرب ما نسر دلیوت) جعارت کے وزیر امتع واجع گاند می اسطح سیلت یاکستان کاود دوزہ مرکزی دورہ

كري كاس بات كالعلال كزشته وداماام آباداور تي دلى يك

ا كيا ـ إكتان كي وزارت خارج كي ايك تر علن في كزشته روز

وزبراعظم راجبو گاندھی اگلے ہفتے پاکستان کادوروزہ سر کاری دورہ کریں گے

سعودى مسيكور في فرمسزنے يوسے علاست كو كھيرليا

حرم شریعیند مین داخل مجونیوالے زائرین کی تلاشی ، تحقیقات شمارع کردیسے کئی ریاض - ۱۱ر جولائی (ایجنسیز) سعودی عرب کے مقدس شرکم المکرم میں جال دنیا بحر سے لا كول كي تعداد من مسلمان في كي كي من من من من شهر دود ماك يجابعد ديكر عبود عجو بظاہر بمول ك يعضف موت جن ش أيك فحص بلاك اور سولد زخى موت سعودى يريس اليجنى نے وزرات داخل کے ایک افر کے حوالے سے کماہ کددونوں دھاکے عشاء کی نماز کے بعدرات دی بج مكہ میں مسجد الحرم كے قریب ہوئے۔ پسلادها كہ مسجد الحرام كو جانے والى مزك اور دو مراحرم شریف کے قریب بل پر اوا۔ خرر سال ایجنی نے ایک تحض کے بلاک اور سولہ کے و تی ہونے کی خردی جن ش سے دو کی حالت نازک بیان کی جاتی ہے ایجنسی نے کما کہ تشدد کانشانہ بنے والوں کے نام اور

ا موی مخلف آوانع خدال دیماری کاراز کاروانی قراد ایمکی درانسی ، ، فيرق طور يمكى في طرف سي قبل سي جائد كاد مولى ما يخ فظير بهثو كے اعزاز میں ملکہ برطانیہ کی ضیافت ی ، اجماع معدی و فار ایر حساب بین است است می است است می است. معربی آیا می در مدی این اور معدی عرب کے در میان باد می بیش محمد می کارشور میں بوت میں جو دونوں مکول کے در میان زائر ہی بی ك كورستم كى ياه يريواجولى معودى وزارت واظر كيلك الريد كماكر الي مقدس مقام راس تعم كي جمالة حركت فلت ا قال افسوس معالم ب فيرول على ينايا كياك وساكن ك فدا إحد

وزمر اعلى فيتايا كراهان فاعتدى كامال يردار جماز كذشت أكساه

ے کراچی عی رکابوا ہے تو کہ سائ انتام کے معافی انقام ک

پایسی کا صدید انسول فالزام لکا کر پیلز پارٹی کی محومت

کے کار اموں سے بات میاں ہو چکی ہے کہ پاکستان عین ١٥ سال

يا ستانى وزير اعظم في اكسفور دينيورش اورليدن ماد كريث كالح كادوره كيا " آج يرس رواند بوجائي كى مقدر مي جاف والع زائرين كى الماشي لما تمين كردى - حرم محوق يرد سخفاكري كي- برطانوي اخبارات في ومراعظمب

واز شريف نے كماكر رابط عالم اسلامي سے تعاون كرتے بوئ

رور رسید استان کا در بیدان مان کا سازی کا این ک تاریب فروشر می کادان کی کسک مال تا کینی افزار قریس ب بات دیمت کرت بوع فواز شریف نه کا که پاکتان داری آن

صدر كنعان كاشاه فمدكة الميغيم

رياش- اار بوللل (كونا) سعودي فرمانرداشا، فعدين عيدالمون

کوکل شب مدر مزک کھان ایون پھیکسینام موصول ہوائے جس کے مدرجات فاہر فس کے مجھ ہیں "معودل پرلس ایم کے شایا

کرے بیام تک کے دزیر خارجہ میسوت ابلسازے سعودی فراندا

ك وال كاجنول فكل ثاوفد علاقات كي حى- ايلماز

ے سوری وزیر خارج شزارہ سور الفیصل عدد نوں ممالک کے

در میان باسی و تجبی کے امور پر تباول خیال کیا۔

توميت بعدش عائي جائے گي۔

الدان - الدانوان الراب بالمر رورث) بانتان كي المنان على المانية على كالمياب وكلي يور كل يرطانيه كا المنطق المراق الدان كي كل يرطانيه كا بنتم بیش عماهد: عاد از از به دوم کی ممان که میست به دور به مران که میست به دور به مران که میست به دور به مران که میستان که بدید به مان که مران که مشيت سه يوا وزازه ياب وزير اعظم ك عاليه ودرسه سه و سان في دوات مشرك من شوايت كاليكانات روش يو مي یں۔ ب تق بعنواس سلسلہ میں وزیر اعظم مار کریت جیمے کی صوبوں کو آبس میں ٹڑانے کی سازش کی جاری ہے ' پنجاب بماریوں کو قبول کرنے پرتیار ہے جده اار جوانی (عرب تا نسز دیدت) بخاب سکوزم اعل | والے بماریل سکروز کار کا بندوست می کیامات کا متحاب ک

پاکستان کی دولت مشتر که میں

كا تؤنس امسال آنتيزيش دوري شد. يأكمتاني سفيه شدّ كما كداس هم ريش المساكلة ريم محلقات دو تحصيرية في جم مهرين كاسكتاب

و منتفس. ١١١ جولائي (ي ب١) امريكي وزارت خارج ف دن افعة موست مكس مينداك رائي زورد إب جنس افرياء اسان عربند كالياب المركة على اردادة ر ماک منظی افراقہ کے ملی اور سامی مسائل کے علی کی المائی ل مینف کے ایم کروار کے طامتی مشیت کوامریکہ سین کی تھ ے میں اس وال کا شار و الرشت بغد مینش الدور صدر جنوبي افريق ب بغيره قد السوال المات كي طرف قد السول في عريد كما ر مَومت بنزل افيقة اليد مانول كوتفكيل دين ك اقدالت ريري جس مراير الداكرات وتنيس الناس مينه طاع علاوه تمام سای لیذرون کی ریالی اور سای تنظیمون یه عائد یا بعدال اور دومرے سای رہنماؤں کی آزادیوں پرعائد یا بندی کویٹلا ہے

فل كاللم تشرواس والمفائية كادوروالي النكى كوششى كى جا پاکستان ایٹی میدان میں بھارت کے مقابلہ میں دس برس آگے ہے 'ڈاکٹر قدریہ خال کاوعویٰ

کرا ہی۔ اار جوائی (عرب ما شروعوث) پاکستان می متاز ا علی مدب ہیں جن میں پاکستان می شال ب مدنی مائس وال التی مائس وال اور کود التی پائٹ کے وائز کم واکن قدیر احمد اس کا میں میں استان میکنالوی کے حسل کی کوشش کررہ ایک روپ کانیا پاکتانی نوث كذشة جده برس سعاس فيكنالوي كي مسل كي كوشش كر

كورك كان مكر وهد كرابار بيف فار من التنت كرال ميد من اوائر كوفين يها ياكم الديوكية على كالمنتي الديد كيك كودام عد مون من كالحديث من كالمديد عد جل كر احلام آباد- اار دولانی (عرب مانسز ربیدت) پاکستان کی رادت تراند فلك دوي كانياكر مي وت جاري كياب جسير خاممتره وكياب تتعان كأعازه فسف لين الراكايا كياب ال ميكرزي فزاند آداك اخوندك ومخطاجي منظ فيث كامازر بال تقتى وجاب تكرمطوم نسي يوعى شد

باغيول كم محكانول سے بعاري تعداد من اسلحدر آمد عدارتي الحجي آن كولمو ينتي رہاب

كوليو- ١١ عوالى (وائز) سرق فكالى سكور في فرمز بائي المحيد حكومت كيليد مان شركما أياك يجيف ووفول شركوليواور اِنوك ليك بزارت وَالدُ مشتبها فيون كوكر فلد كر ليات بن كم الله وسطى مورك خرول كندني بدول موزا كالعي ليك والري ا لله دادا فكومت دوروسلى موب على جهال بارت في تقيد الزار وجد رجد كالتي ترامت عن لله محك ادر يكورني فومز افراد ہوچر بچھ کے کے واست میں لئے محت ادر بیکیرنی فیرس دری افاء مرکاری دکام فقایا کر بسول کی برآل کرفواف کا کرد واف کا کر کرد وال کا کرد کرداند

عيرالالضحاكي موقعه يربنظه دليش ميس ومهم رقيديول كيرمائي

وْحَاكِ ١١، جُولُانُ (أبٍ) حَوْمَت بِكُلُونِيُّ فِي مِدَالًا مَنْي ی فرق می ملک کے تلف جلوں عام متدین کرما کرنے کا اطلان كيليب ريائي إلى إلى والول يحره ك الفراد جح المثال بين جنيس حكومت كمة هاف مركم ميل ميل عمد لين شعافوام بي قصومي فافن كي تحد كر فاركيا كيا فاعوم في الساميد كالمدركيا كر ا تمام فيدي جن بي ١٥٥مرًا يافته تجرم بي اود ١٥٥مقدم كم التي قيد ر کے مجیس دبائی کردواتی محرانہ مرکز میں ساز دیں کے۔



ماكيان ك محاني كويين سه فكل جائه كاعكم ديرا كيا احتاجي تحريك كامركرم طالب علم بنماكر فأر بیک اار جوائی (ایکنیز) مین نے آئیوان کے اس ا دوسری طرف مین کے لیک میٹر سر کھری تر علن لے کماہے ا مخاتی کومک ے الل دیاہے کے آٹھ دود تک اس الزام پر يجنك من مارش لماء فيرمعينه عرصه تنك الذرب كاكين كه المح تك واللوشريل كياس، ووجول تبنسش ليأكياها و

مے مراجعی اس میں کامیابی حاصل نسیں ہو سی۔ مرہم اللہ ک ففل المائماد سال شعب عددت أعمير اورم

نے فقیمد مشتر اور پسم اثرودہ کرنے کالمائٹ قائم کر کے ایمکن ک

میں مرحوم کے صاحب دادے احر میں نے مجل کے اس کی مایت کا اللان کردیا

كويل اار بولائي (دائن ب) ايوان كي يشتراك التيكر إ زاوسا ترمين فيها في د منواني كوفيات كي شدويل سادر كما وليست على الحياهى ونسجاني كومدد ك حده يرديجن ك وابل یں۔ اس محدیث میں کیک دورت موان کے لیک اخبارے آج ممال کی۔ امرائی مورد سال ایک کے مطابق اخبار اور استاس بدے على استعواب وائے كا اجتمام كياليد مدارتي احتاب ك ارسمس حن او كول عدوالات او مع التان ك ١٠١ فيدو اكثريت أكراك وو ١٨ جولائي كو اللها على والمجاني كويوث وي الم

دية كالحكم وإسهاده استعلك الأيان ودسخط كرواست م م كما كما تما أكما وله شل لا وي خااف در ذي كى مر تحب ولي ب كويت ميس بمترين صحافتي خدمات بر انعام دياجائ كانشخ جابر كويت - اارجولائي (كونا) كويت كميوزير اطلاعلت هيج باير

ر تحب وا قالين اليان اور ين كے تطفات كے مفاد كے بيش

مبارك الصباحة كماكدان كي وزارة في متري محافي فعلت م اتعام دي كم الدواك محالى رجى مركزة كم كرت كالمعل كياب كورت برعشش اليوى النن على ديورنول مس محقظ كرسة عور انول سنة مزيد كماكراس انوام كى ديكر تغييلات كامطالع البران كري سي في بار ي محافيل كورايت كي كدو كي اليد موضوع كو بجيزت كي كوشش مدكرين حساس الكسكى ملاحق اوراستكام كو تتعان بنخيخ كاعطتري

شام نے لبنانی کشتی چھوڑدی يهد - اارجاليل (رائش) ومثل في آن ليناني محتى اير علد کے چوافراد کورہا کرویا ہے جنیس شائل گن یہ ٹول نے لیکن کے میرال نفر کا وے دور پیچا کر کے پکرا تھا علد کے لیک رکن کی

سى من من وروس مور سويد سى چاك مد وروس و مراور م مرف الني ممالك اليدين عوجديد طرفيس إدينيم كوافوددكى ك واست على وكما كيافاكرور بسوعت كري على مظاهر كري والدايك مفرور وبماكي معاونت كرباب مركاري فررسال ایمنی نے کما کہ آئیان کے اخبار اونک بوسٹ کاربور فر بالیک وی فرق اطلاعات تی کرنے اور لک مطلب سفرود کی اعاشت کا نظراس نے زم یہ آؤکیا گیاہے۔ بانگ کولیک ماتھی دور فرخالوں میرونے نیتا اگر دیس نام بھی دم تشخیل کے در مکسم توز

الك فحص كوامرائيل كرخرى كرفيربلاك كرديا كما مخوة ش عيدى خريدارى كارش

مليت في في اور جواني (رائز - كون) متيف منوني إروز يط فرة كالقب رقاع على امراكل فرع ك مات تساوم على

برطانيه كےمتازادا كارىرلارنس اوليورانقال كركئ

لندن- ابرجیائی (رائم) سوی معنی سک، طانبے کے من زادا كار اورنس اوليد آن يمال ٨٣ سال كي ممري اتفالي كر يك وليدرى والارى كاواتره جدو بالى تك بيطانواتها ووسال عل معدر والمال مريه والمراب والمرابل والكستاري وي في ميكن كوشده مال انسي كرده يكمان يك شعد ير استال يم واظل كرانا برا قل والك طول ومريك يرطانوي المني كم محادث منتسب رب المعمول في الما المني ذر المول اور ۵۸ قلمول یمی اواکاری کی ک

چین میں طوفاتی بار شوں سے ۲۰۰۰ر سے ذائد افراو بلاک ين او بولاقي (اب) ابنب منمي يني سور ك يوان شي شديد موملاه حديد في اوريس منت كات التات من ووس زائد افراد بلاك بوركة في وي ربورث بين ساين بني كومكافول كي مور محي تك وي وكا إليابي إله والمجار مدا يكون الدوست

يطليك فديو كل ادان كاس كف فن طب الرل ف بلا يكو كي مقالمت يرياني فقد ك فتان عاور ع بدر

كترسادر فود فاشرام اكل فن سفة دنگ كرت باد فسطينيل

فواك رويار ردوام اكل كاشريد كمطاب امالدالت

موس اهنگون بهرمآل مین زخمیا کی است لا کر دم او گیادو مین

طلباء کے منگامول کے بعد ڈھا کہ بونیور منی بند کر وی گئی اٹھارہ بڑار طلباء سے بوسل خالی کرائے گئے 'طلباء کے دو گرویوں میں تصادم

اخبار فيسول كتاياك عدر في وراهم ا - ١١ يوال كي مكو ين الله بالعص البندانس بي عمر وولول علول ك وبنما وسي قر

و وضوعات پر جاولہ خیالات کریں گے جن میں شازر سیابتن

كليسند كاستلامي شال هو كاراجيو كاند ص١٦ جولائي الواركي ويهر

کواسلام آباد میخین کے ان کی اٹلی واد المید سونیا گاند هی بھی ان ک

البنيوا - ١١. يولاني (كونا) تسبأكولوشي سندلا فل كيفر مندم

سَيَتَوْسَ فِي الْوَاور مِيال ٢٥ راكا كالفرافراوي جان بعد بالله

وحومينية بس عالمي صحت بمنظم أنالك مام سميني أن اس مغمن بس

عدار ركن ممالك كو كل سفار شات كي سي- يعمر أن ول

م وكرام ك مريراه والمرجان جرنا موارو فا كمنات كراب اور

آئےوائے برمول عل مربعتوں کے معیار حیات کو بعث بنائے کا كوفى واموقعه فيس مديكا مواسداس سناك بم يمرى الليف الدان بيدا بوت والدوكر الزات كوكتا ول أرية ك كم زياده ت زياده معلوات يرممني طورير تبدنده ي ـ ايشر عدب

مال مات لين افراد مناثر بوت بين بس شريب يا ي لين باأت ہوجات میں پوری دنیائیں کیفر کے جود و لیمن مریض ہیں۔ کیفر

ك نصف سے زائد مريش اور جو دو تماني بال موت ميں ترق

يذير ممالك منه وابسة بي البنة ترقى يافة ممالك ين a سرر فيسد

إحاك او جولاني (واع) وحاك يدغور في كواجمال يحيا ايك مركول يرود فادعى قائم كروي احاده جارك لك يمك طلبا ے آپی فیرس کی موجود کی تی اباعث خانی ارائے ہے۔ جس کے لئے آن دو برائف افوات واکما تھا۔ ایک پالیس انسر سنتا یا

بغنات تشدد أميزواقمات كاسلسله جاري تعاجن عراكي بدوفيه سلح افراه کا حملہ می شال ہے۔ آن بند کر دیا گیا۔ بولیس کے



اسرائيلي وزيراعظم اسحاق شاميركي مخلوط حكومت كوبيجا

ے كرود مرحوم رہما كرد انترار اور وقادار ماتيوں على الك

یں۔ ابرانی درائع الماغ کے مطابق ملک کے مدارتی محال کا تھے۔

تقريا والخريب اوراخي وكنجاني كواحد قالي ذكر مظلل بارليسن كد كرواد ماي وزراعت ماى فياني ير- اخاراراد

استعواب على النيم مرف كياره فيمد حمايت عاصل وأي

اخدى ديدت كم مائل عن فعد لوك مائزه عن السيمي ملت

ليوا بائت مقودند عدقول من التحابات كالمنسوب يركزي شائلة مائد كرك قيام من كالمكانات العدوم كرد بيطوم اليمريور في

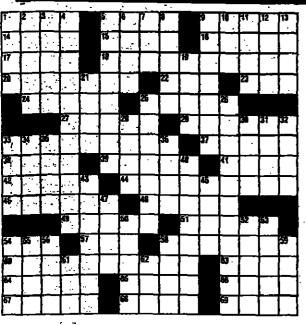
ے الکوؤی علیت سے کریز کرنا قلد بنی بازد کے عامری مايت عين كابادالي تركيس لكود كان يعلول ك رو عمل میں تھیں جن میں مشرقی القدس کے مسلمانیں کو قلسطینی ا تظلبت میں هد لينے سے حروم كر ديا كيا ہے اور كما كيا ہے كم متبرف علاقول على يميوى الشيال في تغير جاري رحي جائي أل ألم كمانوا الخابات كو تعطيني الحجالي توك كم خاش سرواكر

امكانات كوقصان يتهايات المم ليرياد في ملت الوزيش عامل

القدى- المرجولاني (رائل) امرائل در اعظم احوق شاير المجالات الزام فكاياب كد شامير ك لكوة واك في المسطى المسلون المسلون المسلون المرائل المرود والمسلون المركز والمركز والمركز والمسلون المركز والمركز والمسلون المركز والمسلون المركز والمركز جومت فینے کا حلو لکو بلاک کے ماہ اقدار میں شال لیم پدنی کی طرف سے توک مدم احدوث تعلیت کی مد تھے تھی گئی۔ کی طرف سے دست کش برواسف کی دعم کے تعید کی بدارے ' کوشتہ رات امرائل بار است میں مدم احدوثی جو تو کھی ب

ال كالخشاف شاير كيك من ين كياب امرائل كالها

Today's Crossword



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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Q.1—Both vulnerable, as South you your hand, which is a balanced

±53 ♥8764 ♦AK5 **±**0762 Partner opens the bidding with one diamond. What do you respond? A .- Rarely should you bypass a suit. four-card major in favor of one no trump no matter how weak the suit. Q.4-Both vulnerable, as South you A response of one heart promises hold: nothing about suit quality. It simply \$\\\dot\rightarrow\rightarr says that you have four hearts and The bidding has proceeded: at least 6 points. Bid one heart.

Q.2-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♥AK65 ♦72 ♠KJ762 What action do you take? Partner opens the bidding with three A .- Nothing has happened to imspades. What action do you take? A.—Not vulnerable, partner promises only six tricks for his three-level preempt. Your hand rates to pro- reason to presume you can make a duce a maximum of three tricks for slam, or to think you have a better 25 Entrance courts partner-not enough for game. Pass, and hope he makes it.

> Q-3-As South, vulnerable, you hold: hold:

♦J83 ♥Q6 ♦AQ762 **♦KJ**5 The bidding has proceeded: West North East 1 💠 -Pass 1 🛡 Pass What do you bid now?

A .- Your first task is to describe

ANSWER TO **PREVIOUS PUZZLE**



minimum. The only way to do that is to rebid one no trump. Don't worry about the lack of a sure spade stopper. To rebid two diamonds in this sequence requires a six-card

North East South Pass 2 ◊ Pass 3 7 Pass Pass 3 NT Pass

prove your hand-indeed, it has progressively worsened as the auction evolved. There is no longer any spot than three no trump. Pass.

Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you

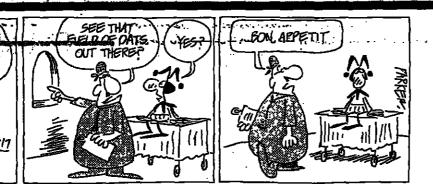
♦9752 ♥**K762** ♦**AJ9 ♦10**5 Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond? A.—If partner has a maximum no trump opening, you could have a game—either in no trump or a major. The way to investigate is to use the Stayman Convention—bid two clubs. If partner shows a major, raise to the three-level to invite game. If he denies a major with two diamonds, bid two no trump.

Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you

±105 ♥K762 ♦A93 **±9752** Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond? A .- There is no safe action. While the hand might play better in hearts if partner has a four-card suit, you can't afford to investigate-you would be stranded high and dry should partner rebid two diamonds or two spades. Pass. You are too weak to invite game, but you should have enough for him to coast home

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



THIS IS STRANGE...

YOUR LAUGH LINE APPEAR TO BE ENTWINED.

YOUR LOVE LINE AND



YOUR STARS



Aries (March 30 - April 18)

You will be less inclined to get on with things and must use more willpower. Do not permit yourself to be distracted. Do not ignore some good advice. Be tactful.



Take a little better care about your personal appearance. Do not be too proud to respond to good advice. Make sure you get enough exercise as well as enough rest. Be less careless.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Criticism should be heeded not sented. Watch out for mistakes, both yours and those made by others. It is too late to learn only if you think it is, Be sincere.



You should do all you can to avoid getting into bad habits. If you expect more than you deserve you

will not get it. Do not gloat over

mother's misfortunes. Be fair.



You are rather too liable to take things for granted: beware. Try not to neglect your cultural interests. Give others a fair chance. Be prudent



If you ask for too much you may end up with nothing at all. Do not think that all others are inferior to you. And do make a few more allowance, Be liberal.



You would be wrong to think that others will put your interests before theirs. Try to work at a more steady pace rather than at the stops and starts to which you are wont. Make sure you close all doors and windows. Be objective.

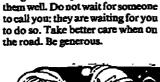


Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You are all too liable to tely on your memory where things like phone numbers are concerned. Try to do someone who did you a favour a favour in return. Restrain a tendency to leave things until the last moment. Be considerate.



The stellar influences will help you to overcome a certain lacksdaisiness. You should try to rid yourself of resentments and prejudices. A cold or other small infection should not be neglected.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan 19)

If you try to do more than one

thing at a time you will do none of

By Johnny Hart



You should try not to come between two friends who have quarrelled. Read the instructions carefully before using a new device. Make sure you do not break a



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

You will tend to be a little more clumsy, so take extra care. Your hicky numbers are 24 and 37. Make sure you do not eat too many sweet and fatty things. Avoid being quite so haughty and supercitious. Be frank.

Ivan shatters mile mark

Kingdom beats Jackson again

NICE, France, July 11, (Reuter): Olympic champion Paula Ivan shattered the women's mile record by over a second at the Nice Grand Prix athletics meeting last night.

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Running the last two laps alone, the Romanian, who turns 26 in 10 days' time, clocked four minutes 15.61 seconds to set her first world mark.

Ivan, 1,500 metres gold medallist and 3,000 metres silver medallist at last September's Scoul Olympics, bettered the record set four years ago by American middle distance queen Mary Slaney. The 1983 double world cham-

pion's time of 4:16.71 looked under threat at halfway when Violeta Beclea, Ivan's compatriot, pulled out to leave Ivan and another Romanian. Doina Melinte, at the front. But Ivan quickly took com-mand by striding clear of her

ageing rival and predecessor as Olympic 1,500 champion and romped bome 30 metres clear to improve the record by 1.1

Melinte finished second in 4:20.39 and Canadian Lynne Williams third in 4:24.75.

Ivan's performance embellished her reputation as the outstanding middle-distance performer in women's athletics following her domination of last year's Grand Prix series and the indoor circuit.

It was one of three record attempts on a warm, still night Sergei Bubka failed with three



Ivan waves to the crowd after breaking the world record. (Reuter wirephoto)

attempts to improve his own pole vault mark of 6.06 metres, taking the bar off with his feet on the way up each time at 6.07.

And Yobes Ondieki failed to take full advantage of some fine pace-making in the men's 3,000

The Kenyan, who last month in Spain inflicted Moroccan Said Aouita's first 5,000 metres defeat in 10 years, slowed considerably in the last 300 metres to let compatriot Henry Rono's 11-yearold world record slip from his

Ondieki, like Ivan running alone in the closing stages, needed to run close to two minutes for the last 800 metres but struggled to close a gap which once spanned nearly 30 metres to

a matter of strides at the line. The Kenyan finished in 7:35.01, the second fastest time in the world this year but three seconds adrift of the record.

Olympic champion Paul Ereng produced a typical finishing burst to win an electrifying 800 metres from Brazilian Jose Luis Barbosa in the fastest time in the world this year.

Ereng remained hidden in the pack throughout the race until Barbosa hit the front 250 metres from the line.

The the Kenyan found another gear and swent to the front off the final bend to win in

Olympic champion Roger Kingdom snatched another vic-tory over Colin Jackson by the thickness of his yest.

The fast-finishing American grabbed the honours by 0.01 of a second as the high-hurdling

rivals lunged low for the line. The crowd and master scoreboard believed Olympic silver medallist Jackson had hung on to win in his first appearance in two weeks follow-

ing a muscle injury. But the photograph showed that Kingdom, who trailed for eight of the 10 barriers, had produced another of his famous finishing flourishes to snatch victory in 13.19 seconds - joint second-fastest time in the world this year.

Kingdom, who denied Jack-son the world indoor crown in Budapest in March in much the same style, once again relied heavily on his power over the closing third of the race to claw back the Britons's superb start.

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Italians

umas score first tour win

MASTERTON, New Zealand, July 11, (Reuter): Argentina posted their first convincing win in the fourth game of their nine-match New Zealand Rugby Union tour today, taming Wairarapa-Bush 22-4 in

extremely muddy conditions. The Pumas, clearly over the jet lag that has dogged them for the first three games, put aside memories of their 61-6 thrashing

by Auckland on Saturday.
They led 18-4 at halftime and finished with four tries and a penalty try, sustaining their effort to final whistle. Flanker Marcos Baeck

opened the scoring with a try in the 18th minute after stepping brilliantly through the defence. The Pumas went 10-0 ahead in

the 27th minute with a penalty try and conversion after a Soviets clinch foil gold at

world tourney DENVER, Colo., July 11, (Reuter): The Soviet Union repeated their Seoul Olympics gold medal performance against West Germany, toppling their rivals 9-7 to win the men's team foil title at the World Fencing

Championship yesterday. Spearheading the victory for the Soviets, who beat the West Germans 9-5 in Seoul, was lefthander Dimitry Chevtchenko.

Chevtchenko was undefeated in the gold medal final, winning his first three bouts 5-4 5-4 5-2 and clinching with a convincing 5-1 in his final bout against Alexander Koch, winner of the individual foil gold on Thursday. The other Soviet star was

Romankov, who went three and one, his sole defeat coming 5-2 against Thorsten Weider, the individual bronze medallist. France defeated Italy with an indicator's win over Italy, 65 tou-

another lefthander, Alexandre

ches to 58, for third place after an 8-8 match, relegating Italy to fourth place.

The remaining 16 men's foil teams finished in the following

order East Germany, Cuba, Hungary, Poland, China, Sweden, Britain, Israel, Spain, Japan, Australia, United States, south Korea, Kuwait, and Guatemala. The championships continue

with women's individual epec finals this evening.

sequence of five scrums on the home side's line.

They scored their third try in controversial circumstances immediately afterwards. With the forwards heading for the centre for a scrum after the

Wairarapa restart went into

touch, half back Fabio Gomez

quickly threw in to Diego Cuesta

Silva who sped 50 metres to the Cuesta Silva scored again with five minutes of the half remaining in another move inspired by

the effervescent Gomez. Cristian Mendy completed-the scoring nine minutes from time. Argentine coach Rodolfo O'Reilly said: "We are now playing as we should be. Physically.

the players are far better than

they were even three or four days

ago and are ready to play good

could be a free-for-all.

warfare, players and commentators warned today.

Third rugby union Test

SYDNEY, July 11, (Reuter): The third and final rugby union Test match between Australia and the British Lions on Saturday could degenerate into open

The Lions' second Test victory, which levelled the series at 1-1, was peppered with ferocious play by the British forwards which left five Wallabies with bloody

headwounds at halftime.

Prop David Young was censured by the Lions management yesterday for stamping on the head of Steve Cutler in a ruck. Many Australian commentators believe Young should have been sent home.

"Headkicking has to be one of the lowest acts ever committed on a rugby field and for the game's good it has to be stamped out immediately," former Wallaby great mark Ella said in his weekly column in the Daily Telegraph newspaper.

"Rugby doesn't need this type of animal act."

Australian captain Nick Farr-Jones, who needed stitches in his lip after a light

with Robert Jones on Saturday, said the match in the Sydney football stadium

"To me, basically, it's open warfare. They've set the rules. They've set the

They seemed to go for a couple of players. We'll be ready for that and we'll need to have a few players protected a little more. We won't sit back and cop it," the scrum-half, mirroring comments by hooker Tom Lawton yesterday, told

Commentators attacked the second Test performance of French referee Rene Hourquet, who will also control the final Test.

Hourquet's lack of English probably saved Young from being sent off. The Frenchman could not understand New Zealand linesman Keith Lawrence's description of the stamping incident which Hourquet did not see.

Kapilku basketball semifinal

schedule.

competition.

could be bloody affair

rugby."
The Pumas face the All Blacks in Dunedin on Saturday in the first of two tests.

Argentina: Sebastian Salvat, Diego Cuesta Silva, Matias Allen, Cristian Mendy, Fabian Turnes: Diego Dominguez, Fabio Gomez, Gustavo Milano, Marcos Baeck, Marcelo Alejandro lachetti, Valesani. Miguel Bertranou, Adrian

Wairarapa-Bush: Craig Pepperell. Mike Foster Peter Bresaz, David Rutene, Henry Reedy, Greg Gray, Bernard lett, Greg Hawkins (Graham Richardson). Lance Christiansen. Paddy Berry, Peter Smith, Gary Rolston, Chris Kapene, Chris Lett, Bryan Styles.

seedings GENEVA, July 11, (Reuter): Six Italian clubs have been seeded in the first round draws for next season's

three European club soccer competi-Italian clubs, who were represented in all three finals last season and won two, dominated the seedings Rocca, Ricardo le Fort, Luis announced by the European Foot-ball Union (UEFA) yesterday.

European champions AC Milan, who can again count on the formidable Dutch trio of Ruud Gullit, Marco van Basten and Frank Rijkaard, have been kept apart from city rivals Internazionale, the new Italian League champions, in the European

Cup.
Twelve of the 32 clubs in the competition have been seeded. To be seeded a team must have played in a semifinal of one of UEFA'S three club comp the previous five seasons.
The Cup Winners' Cup has four

teams seeded — holders Barcelona of Spain, losing finalists Sampdoria of Italy, Panathinaikos of Greece and Anderlecht of Belgium.

There will be one preliminary round as the competition features 33

Belgium, Italy and Spain are the only nations with seeded clubs in all three competitions.

Italy, the Soviet Union and West Germany have four each in the 64club UEFA Cup with Italy led by holders Napoli, and West Germany

cach boasting three seeds.

Auxerre of France and Yugoslavia's Dynamo Zagreb play off over two legs on August 9 and 23 for a vacant berth resulting from the continued exclusion of English clubs.

Seeded teams: European Cup: AC Milan (Italy, holders), Internazionale Milau (Italy), Dynamo Dresden (East Germany), Bayern Munich (West Ger-many) FC Tirol (Austria), Mechelen (Belgium), CFKA Sredets Solia (Bulgaria), Real Madrid (Spain), Marseille (France), PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands), Benfica (Portugal), Steaua Bucharest (Romania).

Cup Winners' Cup: Barcelona (Spain, holders), Anderlecht (Belgium). Panathinaikos (Greece),

Sampdoria (Italy). UEFA Cup: Napoli (Italy, holders), Juventus (Italy), Atalanta (Italy), Cologne (West Germany), Werder Bremen (West Germany), VFB Stuttgart (West Germany), Rapid Vienna (Austria), Club Brugge (Belgium), Dundee Umited (Scotland), Atletico Madrid (Spain), Peel Zarragera (Spain), Videoto (Scottand), Attence Madria (Spain), Real Zaragoza (Spain), Videoton (Hungary), Ajax Amsterdam (Neth-erlands), FC Porto (Portugal), IFK Gothenburg (Sweden), Galatasaray (Turkey), Dynamo Kiev (Soviet

Chile save Uruguay from elimination

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 11, (Reuter): Chile beat favourites Ecuador 2-1 (1-0) and saved holders Uruguay from elimination in the South American Soccer

Championship yesterday. A draw would have put Ecuador in the final round with world champions Argentina from Group Two, while Chile would have gone through had they beaten the Ecuadoreans by a three-goal margin.

Uruguay, Chile and Ecuador all finished with four points, two less than Argentina who closed the action in Group Two in Goiania with a 0-0 draw against Bolivia.

But the Uruguayans, who were upset 1-0 by Ecuador in their first match, had a superior goal difference.

Striker Juvenal Olmos opened the scoring for Chile two minutes before halftime with a header after goalkeeper Marco Barrero

failed to cut out a centre from

THE tournament committee of

the on-going basketball tour-nament of the Kapilku has

announced that the semifinal

round in the men's division and

the final round in the ladies div-

ision shall be held starting on

All teams concerned should

contact the chairman during the

games tomorrow and on Friday. For the semifinal round, the top

Saturday, July 15.

Hector Puebla. Ecuador pressed for an equaliser throughout the second half but the Chileans went further ahead in the 89th minute through Juan Carlos Letelier.

A minute later Raul Avilles scored a consolation goal for the much improved Ecuadoreans, whose performances deserved to be crowned with a place in the last four.

Yugoslav coach Dusan Draskovic has mouled a compact young side with a good chance of atoning in next month's World Cup qualifying matches against Paraguay and

The four qualifiers for the final round a t the Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro are the same South American teams that took part in the 1986 World Cup in

two teams from each group shall draw lots to determine their final

grouping as well as the game

The chairman of the volleyball

tournament also announced that

the rematch between the Durrani

Exchange and the Greek House

will be played on Saturday, July 15, at 2.00 pm, just before the start of the first series of the final

games in the ladies basketball

Hosts Brazil and Paraguay went through from Group One.

The round robin finals start tomorrow with Uruguay facing Paraguay and Brazil meeting Argentina in the most eagerly awaited clash of the 10-nation tournament.

Argentine ace Diego Maradona, pacing himself for the match with Brazil, disappointed fans in Goiania by playing at half pace against the lightweight Bolivians, who failed to score in their four matches.



Diego Maradona

SPORTS BRIEFS

Secret documents

MOSCOW, July 11. (Reuter): The Moscow prosecutor's office has agreed to release secret documents about a 1982 football stadium disaster in which more than 300 young fans were crushed to death, Sovietsky Sport said today.

Davis Cup BONN, July 11, (Reuter): Boris Becker, fresh from his third Wimbledon tennis triumph, is set for a showdown with John McEnroe next

clash with the United States in the semifinals of the Davis Cup. Steve Sedgley

LONDON, July 11. (Reuter): Coventry's England under-21 mid-fielder Stove Sedgley is set to join Tottenham in an £850,000 (\$1.4 million) deal.

IBF champion

BERLIN. July II. (AP): Graciano Rocchigiani, the International Box-ing Federation super middleweight champion, has been arrested for susprocuring and extortion. Title fight

TIJUANA. Mexico. July 11. (Reuter): Juan Jose Estrada of Mexico retained his World Boxing Association (WBA) iunior featherweight title here yesterday with a unanimous 12-round decision over Colombian Luis Mendoza.

Nasty match BANGKOK, July 11, (Reuter): A soccer friendly between a Thai selection and a Burmese youth team to raise money for disabled sportsmen was abandoned when police intervened to stop a fight between all 22 players and about 200 fans and

Lennox Lewis

LONDON, July 11, (AP): Lennox Lewis, the Olympic super-heavy-weight boxing champion, will fight on the undercard when Mike Tyson defends his world heavyweight title in Atlantic City on July 19, it was

ounced todáy. **Denver Nuggets** DENVER. July 11, (AP): The NBA's Denver Nuggets have become the first minority-owned Major League franchise after purchase by two black Chicago businessmen for \$65

Channel swim

CALAIS, France, July 11 (AP): Canadian Vicki Keith became the first swimmer ever to cross the English Channel using the butterfly stroke, French officials said.

President Büsh

WARSAW. July 11, (UPI): President Bush set aside politics at the end of a marathon official schedule Monday to play catch with a Polish Little League baseball player. Following talks with Solidarity and Communist Party leaders, Bush took off his jacket, rolled up his sleeves, slipped on a glove and then — before a battery of cameras — tossed a ball with 12-year-old Adam Szczepanski.

Olympic chief

HESTER, Er (UPI): Olympic chief Juan Antonio Samaranch yesterday denied it was a foregone conclusion Athens would be awarded the 1998 Summer Games just because it had staged the first modern Olympics a century earlier.

Diamond Stakes

LONDON, July 11, (Reuter): French and Irish derby winner Old Vic is lame and misses a clash with Nashwan in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes horse race at Ascot on July 22.

IBF bout

NORFOLK, Virginia, July 11, (UPI): Pernell Whitaker will defend his International Boxing Federation (IBF) lightweight title Aug 20 against Jose Luis Ramirez, it was announced

New coaches

NEW YORK, July 11, (Reuter): The New York Knicks and the Chicago Bulls both filled their vacant head coaching jobs by promoting assistant coaches named Jackson. Stu Jackson

THE proven combination of

Saeed Al Hajri's rally skills and

Ford technology will be a vital factor when the former Middle

East champion takes part in the New Zealand Rally next week

The popular Qatari who has

already driven the powerful

Rothmans Ford Sierra RS Cos-

worth to first and second places

respectively in Oatar and Kuwait

during his first season with the

car, will become the first Arab

driver to contest a round of the World Rally Championship in

Al Hajri's Ford Sierra Cos-

worth is a potent example of

Ford's continuing commitment

to automobile research and

development, seen most vividly

in its "lean burn" powerplants

used in production saloons, air-

bag safety units now fitted as

standard in the Lincoln Contin-

ental, and experiments pioneer-

Its two-litre turbo-charged 16-

ing the use of alternative fuels.

the Southern Hemisphere.

(July 15-18).

England hold Aussies to draw

Border & Co. take honours



Australian all-rounder Stephen Waugh (centre) is being congratulated by team-mates after he took the wicket of England batsman Kim Barnett (Reuter wirephoto)

single. John Emburey sent him back but the throw from Merv Hughes swooping in from cover allowed wicketkeeper Healy to whip off the bails with Fraser still well out of his ground.

Emburey eased England's for a second time, David Boon position with four boundaries, and Ian Healy used the opportwo off the middle of the bat and tunity to hone their skills. Boon finished unbeaten with two off the edge, and their cause was further helped when Marsh England had earlier survived spilled a chest high chance off an initial scare to pass the followhim at gulley.

But six runs further on on target of 225 and reach 242 Emburey did go, caught at mid-on by Boon off a miscued pull, before being all out in their first innings. Off the fifth ball of the day and and England were still 10 runs without addition to the over-night 185 for seven, Angus short of safety with only one

wicket left. Dilley and Jarvis prodded slowly closer until Jarvis made

ther 17 runs before Jarvis fell leg before to Terry Alderman for 22. Alderman was again the pick of the Australian seamers, his figures of three for 61 taking his wicket-haul in the first three Tests to 22.

England safe with a lofted

straight drive for four and the

pair celebrated by adding a fur-

With their main batsmen failing again and Australia once more posting a high first innings score, there were only two minor points of consolation for the beleagured England team.

One was that they did finally manage to dismiss Steve Waugh for the first time in the series -



eeper lan Healey. Botham was out for 46. (Reuter wirephoto)

which left him with the remarkable average of 393.

The second was that the draw brought to an end a run of eight defeats for David Gower as England's captam.

The fourth Test begins at Old Trafford, Manchester on July 27. Scoreboard

AUSTRALIA first innings 424 (D. Jones 157, A. Fraser tour for 63) ENGLAND first innings G. Gooch Ibw b Lawson. T. Curtis lbw b Hughes..... D. Gower lbw b Alderman avare c Taylor b Alderman... K. Barnett c Healy b Waugh Botham b Hughes 46
I. Russell c Taylor b Hohns 42
I. Emburey c Boon b Lawson 26 Fraser not out. G. Dilley not out . P. Jarvis Ibw b Alderman

Extras (b-1 ib-2 nb-11)

Fall: 1-17 2-42 3-47 4-75 5-75 6-171 7-171.8-185.9-215 80wling: Alderman 26, 3-6-61-3, Lawson 21-4-54-2, Hughes 22-4-68-2, Waugh 11-3-38-1, Hohns 16-8-

AUSTRALIA second innings G. Marsh b Jarvis...... M. Taylor c Botham b Gooch... . Healy not out Extras (b-4 lb-4 nb-2) Total (two wickets)

0-7-0

Result match drawn First Test Australia won by 210

Second Test: Australia won by 6 Fourth Test: Old Trafford, July 27-

Aug 1 Fifth Test: Trent Bridge, Aug 10-15 Sixth Test: The Oval Aug 24-29

Pringle wrecks Glamorgan

Cook puts Somerset in control

LONDON, July 11, (Reuter): A painstaking century by South African opener Jimmy Cook gave Somerset a comfortable first innings lead over Surrey on the second day of their three-day county cricket championship match vesterday.

Fraser set off for a most unlikely

BIRMINGHAM. England, July 11, (Reuter): England managed to avoid the follow-on and ended

with a draw in the third Ashes

Test at Edgbaston today but

Australia again underscored

their continued dominance in the

A last-wicket stand of 27 by

Graham Dilley and Paul Jarvis

saw England scramble to safety

in a tense first part of the morn-ing session on the fifth and final

Thereafter, with a draw the

only possible conclusion of the rain-hit Test, Australia practised

their batting and added a further 158 for two to their first innings

424 before play was called off half an hour early by mutual con-

Geoff Marsh repeated his first

innings score of 42 and fellow opener Mark Taylor made 51

before falling to Jarvis and Gra-

ham Gooch respectively.
With captain Allan Border

deciding there was by then not

time to bowl out even the

demoralised England batsmen

22 and Healy 33.

Cook, the leading first class runs scorer in his first season of county cricket, hit 105 in Somerset's 226 for five. It was his fourth century this season. Earlier Surrey took their first

innings to 177 all out with captain Ian Greig unbeaten on 85. Essex's England reject Derek Pringle wrecked Glamorgan's first innings with a career-best seven for 18 in a devastating 15over spell at Swansea.

Pringle bowled unchanged with fellow-seamer John Lever who captured three for 47 in the

meagre Glamorgan total of 65. Essex led by 109 on the first innings after their last pair Paul Prichard and John Childs had added 62 off 18 overs in the mor-

LANGLEY PARK, England,

July 11. (Reuter): A West Ger-

man uphoisterer beat a system

designed to keep out unqualified

golfers and played in the British

Open regional qualifying com-

petition yesterday. Clemens Bayer, way out of his

class, shot 105 and afterwards an

embarrassed official of the

organising Royal and Ancient

acknowledged: "The fellow slip-

Bayer, who does not even

belong to a club, applied to the Royal and Ancient for entry by

post from West Berlin early in the

vear because he fancied crown-

Al Hajri ready for New Zealand Rally

Al Hajrı with his Ford Sierra Cosworth

ped through the net."



Paul Prichard

Prichard's unbeaten 81 was second in three hours from 139 balls with 11 fours. At the close the champion-

Warwickshire's Andy Lloyd and Paul Smith had their bats stolen but still managed an unbroken fifth-wicket stand of

West German beats the system

ing his undistinguished golfing

career by playing in the British

"I think it is a challenging

thing to play in this event, but

frankly I was astonished when

they accepted me," he said. "But

I enjoyed it very much. I wanted

to beat 100 but I didn't play too

Bayer made par once in 18 holes, at the short 10th. After the

fifth hole and again at the 10th

officials asked his playing part-

ners if he was causing them any

trouble. Neither had any com-

plaints and Bayer was allowed to

sion system of front axie Mac-

Pherson struts and rear semi-

trailing arms, a rugged five-speed

gearbox and rear-wheel drive

with viscous-coupled limited slip

differential, the Ford is a for-



Andy Lloyd

103 in 18 overs in their match against Nottinghamshire. Lloyd struck 100 not out and Smith 47 not out in Warwickships leaders had stretched their shire's 216 for four. Earlier West lead to 245 with eight wickets in Indian paceman Tony Merrick blasted the tail aside with four for 38 in Nottinghamshire's 147 all

finish his round.

scored 108 and 113.

sport event.

In 1976, crane driver Maurice Flitcroft, who entered as a

professional even though he had

never played 18 holes before,

took 121 strokes in a British

Eleven vears earlier Walter

Danecki, another self-styled

professional from Milwaukee,

Last year, a professional from

New Mexico named Bo Brit,

whose entry had been refused in

the past, gave up after eight shots at the par-five third at Lytham St Anne's had still left him in a bush.

Last year, Ford Sierra Cos-

worths were almost unbeatable

on European tracks, and rally

successes included the hotly-con-

tested British Open Champion-ship, as well as the French, Span-ish, Dutch and Irish champion-

"I could not be driving a better

car at the moment," says Al

Hajri, who has been practising extensively for the New Zealand

contest, with co-driver Steve

in motorsport events throughout

the world, and we are confident

that with Ford's technology and

reliability we have the right car

for both New Zealand and our

challenge starts on July 15, when

the international line-up of cars

begins four days of rallying over

some 2,000 kilometres of gravel

Al Hajri's New Zealand

events in the Middle East."

tracks on the North Island.

"It has proven its capabilities

Open qualifying tournament.

Scores

Butcher 105 not out) and 12 for two. Kent 209 for one declared in 72.1 overs (M. Benson 102 not out, R. Piensar 47 not out, N. Taylor 47), At Middlesbrough: Yorkshire 163 for four in 56 overs (A. Metcalfe 64, D. Byas 43) v Sussex.

At Lord's: Middlesex 223 in 69.1 overs (M. Ramprakash 65). Derbyshire 177 for five in 85 overs (J. Morris 50, I. Redpath 41

At Swansea: Essex 174 in 64.2 overs (P. Prichard 81 not out, S. Barwick five for 59, S. Walkin four for 59) and 136 for two (B. Hardie 67 not out). Glamorgan 65 in 31.3 overs (D. Pringle seven for 18, J. Lever three for 47).

At Guildford: Surrey 177 overs (I. Greig 85 not out). Somerset 226 for five (S. Cook 105, R. Harden 41).

At Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire 147 in 58.4 overs (T. Lloyd 100 not out, P. Smith 47 not out).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 166 in 68.2 overs and nine for no wicket. Hampshire 366 for six declared in 110.5 overs (M. Nicholas 140, J. Wood 96, C. Smith 56).

At Kidderminster: Leicestershire 180 in

67 overs and 62 for three. Worcestershire 245 in 75.5 overs (S. Rhodes 73 not out, G.

Hick 41).

Friendly in Dublin: Ireland v Scotland match drawn. Scotland 261 and 193 (G. Harrison six for 75). Ireland 249 and 186 for eight (D. Lewis 42, O. Henry seven for 24).

Wilander and **Edberg** in Cup squad

STOCKHOLM, July 11, (Reuter): Beaten Wimbledon finalist Stefan Edberg was named today for the Swedish Davis Cup tennis team to meet Yugoslavia in the world group semifinal in Bastad from July 21-23.

Also in the squad are Mats Wilander, Jonas Svensson and Anders Jarryd, who won the Wimbledon doubles title with Australian John Fitzgerald.

Non-playing captain Jonte Sjogren said: "It's a good team with Edberg and Wilander constituting a strong base. Both have been playing well recently and they are in good form." Sweden are fancied to beat the

Yugoslavs, who include 18-year-old Goran Ivanisevic, and reach their seventh Davis Cup final in succession. Last year they lost to West Germany in Gothenburg. Sjogren said: "We are favourites and there is no reason to think we won't win this one. But Ivanisevic is a very promis-

Duncan cruises past amateur

ing young player.

BOSTON, July 11, (Reuter): American Lawson Duncan, the 10th seed, and 11th-seed Martin Jaite of Argentina belatedly began the procession into the second round of the US Pro Tennis Championships last night after 14 day matches were washed out by rain.

Duncan crushed compatriot

Mike Brown, an unranked amateur, 6-1 6-0, while Jaite defeated American Steve Devries 7-5 6-3 in the only other firstround match completed.

Drewett and Tarango sail past opponents

NEWPORT, R.I., July 11, (Reuter): Australian Brad Drewett and American Jeff Tarango hurried past their opponents yesterday before rain forced a suspension of firstround play at the \$155,000 Hall of Fame Tennis Championships.

Two other matches were in progress and four more had yet to begin when play was called for

Drewett easily beat American Marc Flur 6-1 6-2 despite a swir-ling wind. The Australian looked quite at home as he served, volleyed and passed flur on Newport's centre court in the last remaining grass court event in the United States.

"The wind's not a problem," said Drewett. "I'm a Sydney seaside player and I love the smell of salt and I love it here.

Tarango, a Stanford University student who turned professional at this year's Wimbledon, routed Sammy Giammalva 6-1

Top seed Paul Annacone overcame a shaky start to take a 7-5 1-0 lead over fellow-American Jonathan Canter before play was suspended. Canter was up 5-3 and serving for the first set when Annacone surged back.

South African Danie Visser was leading his compatriot Byron Talbot 6-2 1-0 when play was halted.

Pichanick to argue case

Zimbabwe bid to gain Test status

HARARE, July 11, (Reuter): When cricket's top seven nations meet in London tomorrow, an eighth country will be putting forward what it claims is an "unanswerable case" to join

It is now or never for Zimbabwe's bid for Test status as part of the International Cricket Conference (ICC), the elite group which makes up the first division of one of the world's most conservative sports.

Arguing their case will be

Alwyn Pichanick, a Harare lawyer and Member of Parliament who is president of the Zimbabwe Cricket Union. He will be seeking to prise

open the jealously guarded door through which Sri Lanka squeezed in 1981 to join England, Australia, India, Pakistan, New Zealand and West Indies. In order to smooth their path

into cricket's big league, the Zimbabweans are taking a gamble by offering to accept entry on a trial basis for five years.

"Every year we have to wait we risk going backwards," he said. "Our best players are being wooed by other countries.

Some members of the top seven feel Zimbabwe's cricket involves too few players at the top level for the country to have

any strength in depth. Pichanick disputes this, arguing that Worcestershire's Zimbabwe-born batsman Graeme Hick, 22, is living proof that his country can produce great

players. Hick is in the process of qualifying to play for England, and is not expected to change his mind should Zimbabwe gain

Test status. White settlers, who had come on horseback from South Africa, played their first game of cricket in the centre of what is now

From 1935 to 1980 Rhodesia

competed in the South African Currie Cup and several of its players represented South Africa. After independence Pichanick and his union quickly severed the link, winning the backing of Robert Mugabe's

More recently, Zimbabwe won two four-day games and a one-day series 3-2 against a touring New Zealand side containing eight Test players.

Led by fast bowler Peter Wrecker Rawson, a 32-yearold former national hockey captain, Zimbabwe also soundly beat a visiting Lancashire side.

We have now got a very experienced side after two world cups. We play II-man cricket and are highly motivated," Raw-More than a dozen Zimbab-

weans apart from Hick are now playing in England out of the estimated 200 players who make up the pool of playing talent in a. nine-team league.

"If we were to attain Test status we could confidently attract them back here in the

English winter," Rawson said. Cricket in Zimbabwe is still a minority sport. Crowds of a few thousand turn out to watch touring sides, washing down steaks grilled along the boundary with bottle after bottle of chilled Cas-

Top players like Rawson, who once took 105 wickets in a season in the Lancashire League, are amateurs who play overseas

tours in their holidays.
"It's the chicken and the egg." said Pichanick, arguing that Test status would bring in sponsorship and enable players to be put on a paid contract.

Rawson, a sales executive for a paper company, said he and his team were keen to compete against the best rather than playing B teams from other countries.

ACB move could hurt **Australian Olympic bid**

CANBERRA, Australia, July 11, (AP): Australian Olympic Federation (AOF) president Kevan Gosper has warned that moves by the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) to back South Africa's attempted return to international cricket would harm a bid by Melbourne to host

Gosper said that the ACB moves would definitely "jeopardise" the Melbourne Olympic bid, alienating the crucial Afro-Asian voting bloc on the International Olympic Committee which will decide where the 1996 Games are to be held.

Melbourne is competing with Atlanta, Georgia; Toronto, Canada; Belgrade, Yugosiavia; and Manchester, England for the right to host the Games.
Australian Associated Press yesterday quoted foreign affairs depart-

ment officials as confirming the ACB would support a bid by South Africa's Cricket Union to present its case for re-entry to international cricket competition at a hearing at Lord's in London tomorrow. The union has reportedly been denied a hearing before the Inter-

national Cricket Conference for some 10 years. South African cricketers are denied the chance of international competition because of the apartheid policies of their government. Australian foreign affairs department spokesman Jim Dollimore told AAP there was no suggestion the ACB was actually supporting the resumption of sporting links with South Africa.

Dollimore said the department was told by ACB officers that it was the third time Australia had decided to support the South Africans in securing a hearing before the International Cricket Conference.

But, as on the two previous occasions, there was no suggesting the ACB would support the actual case the South Africans presented to the

Fignon takes over yellow jersey

Millar wins 10th stage of Tour

LUCHON-SUPERBAG-

NERES, France, July 11, (Reuter): Briton Robert Millar won the 10th stage of the Tour de France today, Laurent Fignon of France took over the leader's yellow jersey, but the day belonged to Pedro Delgado of Spain.

Last year's winner staged a remarkable tour de force in the mountains on the second day in the Pyrenees to gain more than three minutes on his main rivals Fignon and American Greg Delgado, almost 10 minutes off the lead a week ago and

seemingly out of the race, put himself right back into contention by placing second just behind Millar, who won the 136 kms stage from Cauterets in a provisional time of three hours 22 minutes 19 seconds. The Spaniard is now within

three minutes of new leader Fignon, the 1983 and 1984 winner, who sprinted away from Lemond on the final climb to Luchon-Superbagneres to snatch the overall lead from the

But Lemond, despite fading in the last stretch, remained in second place overall, just ahead of Frenchman Charly Mottet. the world number one.



Miguel Indurain of Spain puts on jersey of the best climber after he won the 9th stage of the Tour de France cycling race in Cauterets Cambasque. (Reuter wirephoto)

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